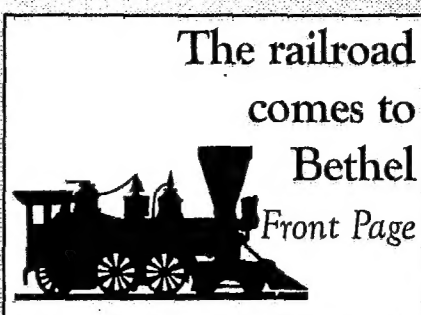


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'Winter lingered so long in the lap of Spring, that it occasioned a great deal of talk.'
- OLIVER GOLDSMITH, "THE TRAVELLER"



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Gould students shaping the personal history of local residents into art

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Local senior citizens will be the focus of art projects portraying stories of their lives this week. The projects, being done by the sophomore class at Gould Academy, are part of this year's Four-Point Program.

To prepare for the project, Jed Beach, a Gould '00 graduate, spoke with the students about recording oral histories. Beach has been recording oral histories on agriculture at Hampshire College. He offered the students tips on how to get people to talk freely about events in their lives.

Saturday, the students began a series of workshops with six different visiting artists.

Amy Toensing, of Portland, led photography workshops. Toensing has worked as a photographer for several newspapers, including the New York Times, where she covered Washington D.C. She is currently working for National Geo-

graphic Magazine, and will have an upcoming photo essay of Monhegan Island.

Toensing gave a slide show of her own work, and spent two days holding workshops with the students. "Take time to get to know your subjects," she said. "Look for the images that tell a story."

Armed with cameras, video cameras, tape recorders, and paper and pens, the students interviewed their subjects on Sunday. The people interviewed were: Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Ruth Cummings, Ernest Angevine, Rudy and Barbara Honkala, Walter Clark, Sam and Nan Timberlake, Frank Vogt, Persis Post, Ken Bohr, Stan Brown, Helen Morton, Sue Farrar, Maxine Wright, and Emerson and Adaline Clough.

Tricia Bean, of Winthrop, was in the group that interviewed artist Helen Morton of Newry. Bean was

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Observance and exhibit to celebrate the arrival of the railroad in Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

At 11:05 a.m. on March 10, 1851, the first train pulled into Bethel, arriving on track recently completed by the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad.

Author Jeff Holt describes the event in The Grand Trunk in New England: "The 'special' left Portland station at 7:30 in the morning with the engine 'Montreal.' Carrying the directors of the railway, Superintendent S.T. Corser, and many eminent Portlanders, the train

arrived at Bethel at 11:05 a.m., having averaged 20 miles per hour."

This Saturday, March 10, 2001, the Bethel Historical Society will observe the 150th anniversary of that day. A 2 p.m. reception will take place at the former "Potato John" building, located next to the tracks on Railroad Street.

Potato John Swan, who shipped potatoes via rail to Boston, was one of many local businessmen and

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1845 — Andover man plays crucial roll as Portland bests Bean Town in the battle to haul the goods to Montreal

By ALISON ALOISIO

The railroad track that came through Bethel in 1851 very nearly was laid from Boston to Montreal instead.

If not for the efforts of Bangor lawyer and Andover native John Alfred Poor, who made a hurried trip to Montreal in 1845 to gain support for a Portland route, Boston would have won out.

Poor had a proposal for linking the region by rail, and using Portland to provide Montreal an ice-free port in winter. A Boston group was also pursuing a plan to run the railroad to that city. But Poor and others believed Portland was the better choice, because the city was 100 miles closer to Montreal.

Wrote Robert M. Lindsell in "The Rail Lines of Northern New England": "Poor gained sufficient support to petition the Maine Legislature in January 1845 for a charter for the Atlantic & St. Lawrence RR."

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Artistic inspiration

Local artist Helen Morton is the inspiration for artwork made by the Gould Academy Sophomores this week. Morton is one of the local senior citizens the students interviewed for their four-point projects. They will produce woodcarvings, books, sculptures, prints and multimedia presentations, all inspired by the seniors and significant events in their lives.

(Photo by Trisha Bean)

Town Meetings Andover opts to draw down surplus to hold down taxes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover residents began their annual Town Meeting Saturday by voting to use \$258,000 from the Surplus Account to reduce their taxes over the next two years. The 74 voters then went on to seven-and-one-half hours of discussion on the 69-article warrant.

The decision to use surplus stemmed from an article requesting to use some of the funds to pay

bills until taxes come in, in lieu of tax anticipation notes.

Wayne Delano offered an amendment to take the surplus, rather than just borrow from it. "This is way too much money to be in surplus," he said of \$353,000 currently in the account.

Fred Emerson agreed. "In my opinion, it was a mistake on collecting taxes," he said.

Selectman Wendy Green said

there was no intent on the part of selectmen to overtax residents. "We thought we'd spend this much and we didn't," she said.

Bob Iles was cautious, wondering if the town should preserve more of the surplus to go toward the town's long-term debt. Selectman Mark Thurston estimated the debt at about \$600,000, much of it for roadwork.

Townpeople eventually ap-

proved Delano's proposal by a comfortable margin. The \$258,000 will be split between the two fiscal years.

Voters also approved the purchase of a new pickup truck for the Highway Department — if selectmen determine there is enough money in the designated account.

Confusion arose over how much

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By single vote, West Paris adopts Building Permit Reg.

By DUANE HAYES

After defeating a proposed building permit ordinance repeatedly over the past several years, West Paris voters finally approved a watered-down version last Saturday at the annual Town Meeting.

The ordinance is to be called, "Notification of Intent to Build or Remodel," and involves residents

and nonresidents filling out a form to let the selectmen and assessors know of any changes they plan for their property.

As explained by outgoing Board Chairman Jim Marshall, the ordinance is designed to keep selectmen informed of any building going on, to ensure that assessments and tax rolls are up to date.

Planning Board member Kenneth Poland said, "This ordinance will keep the board informed as to what is being built and where."

Also speaking in support, Selectman Terry Campbell explained that he had brought the idea for the ordinance to his colleagues and the Planning Board was given the task of composing the ordinance and the

accompanying warrant article.

"The Planning Board has done a great job on this," said Campbell, "and I feel the town needs some way of knowing what is being built or what changes are being made on people's property so assessments can be fair to everyone."

See WEST PARIS, page 2

Two score hardy souls pass all warrant articles in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

About 40 Newry voters turned out in Monday night's snowstorm and plowed through the Town Meeting warrant in 45 minutes.

Townpeople approved all 54 articles. They had little to argue about — the \$549,389 municipal budget is down \$69,050 from last year.

There was one objection, by Sam Neviers, to the number of hours the Bethel Transfer Station is open. In January, Newry began using the station for recycling and trash disposal. He raised the issue when the article on solid waste disposal came up for consideration.

Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant, said the hours should be expanded as a result of a special

Town Meeting in Bethel to approve financing for the move.

Complaints about the hours have also been voiced in Bethel.

Fire truck on the way

Voters approved several articles for the Fire Department, including \$10,000 to purchase a thermal imaging camera. Fire Chief Brad Wight also reported a new pumper truck purchased under last year's budget should arrive in mid-April.

Also approved was \$10,000 for erosion mitigation in the Sunday River Valley. Wight asked if anything could be done about similar problems in the Bear River, particularly in the area across from the Grange Hall.

"We've lost 100 feet off the bank in the past 20 years," he said, and the river is now much closer to Route 26.

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Letters

BAD SITE FOR HOUSING COMPLEX

To the Editor:

I am writing in opposition of the proposed subsidized housing for Bethel Station.

I sit in consternation why Community Concepts would choose such a locale for its housing complexes. It is clear to me, after reading the article pertaining to the housing, that this is not the type of "mixed-use" construction that was originally planned for Bethel Station.

Retail stores or commerce-type buildings in which would have apartments above, such as Stone Mountain Mortgage or The Java House, are the kind suggested, not complexes.

To include such an area for residential dwellings in what will most likely be the commerce center for Bethel is nonsensical and could cause a "complex-ion" problem, if you will, on the face of Bethel Station.

If I were a person in need of housing, I would hesitate to apply simply because I would personally feel conspicuous and exposed in such an area as Bethel Station.

Being surrounded by businesses and heavy traffic would deter me even more if I had children who would reside there.

However, I do feel there is definitely a need for local residents to have more affordable choices in rental situations. The ski industry has invariably inflated prices that used to be within the means of locals' budgets, making local tenancy financially unmanageable in many cases. So, I say find a more appropriate building site for these housing complexes, if deemed necessary; why in the subsequent epicenter of it all?

Thanking you in advance for informing us of any upcoming meetings and information concerning this so that we might be involved in the process and final result of this issue.

Loretta L. Holt
Bethel

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION THANKS

To the Editor:

As board members of the Maine Community Foundation's Oxford County Fund, we would like to thank all county residents who contributed to the Fund's growth in 2000.

Last year, the Oxford County Fund increased by \$16,000, bringing the total value to \$130,000. While the Fund is relatively small and only awards \$22,000 a year, we are able to draw upon the other grant-making resources of the Maine Community Foundation so that all worthwhile projects in this county receive some funding.

For example, in 1999 the Maine Community Foundation awarded a total of \$155,000 to students and organizations in Oxford County from the many charitable funds it holds. As the Oxford County Fund grows over time, our ability to make larger grants will increase.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Oxford County Fund and how to apply for funding should visit the Maine Community Foundation Web page at www.maineef.org or call one of us. May 15 is the next deadline for applying for grants.

Thanks again for the support.

Oxford County Fund Advisors: Wendy Penley, Bethel; Joan Ippolito, Rumford; Laurie McPherson, Bethel; Ann Morton, Bryant Pond; Wayne Gallant, Rumford; Alan Day, South Paris; Mike Burke, South Paris; Andrea Burns, Waterford; Vance Jordan, Waterford

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

To the Editor:

I wish to announce that I am willing to serve a second term as the Woodstock representative on the SAD44 School Board.

The first three years have seen a remarkable development of excellence and expanded programming. It has been a pleasure to serve the community in this fashion, working with other persons dedicated to assuring quality education in our school district.

Not only have we been able to develop quality education, meeting the higher standards required by the State of Maine, but we have done so with a keen eye to keeping costs in line. Thanks for the support in the past three years, and I look forward to the support again for the next three years.

Janet P. Brown
Bryant Pond

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SHARING THE ROAD—A snowmobiler crosses the Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin River.

(Photo by Brandy)

THE BATTLE OF CROSSING THE BRIDGE

To the Editor:

Snowmobiling in Bethel continues to become more popular. Snowmobilers bring money. They buy gas and eat at local restaurants, which provides many jobs for the area. Crossing the bridge on Route 2 in Bethel is dangerous. Something needs to be done. Even for more experienced riders crossing the bridge is scary. Bethel is the third on the list to get a new bridge with a path for snowmobilers. However, until that time the battle of crossing the bridge will continue.

I have spoken to Scott Ramsey from the Department of Conservation and Parks and Land. He is sending me applications for two signs to be placed on each side of the bridge that will read "Snowmobile Crossing," "Snowmobiles on Bridge." The Town of Bethel can help as well by placing a flashing yellow light on the bridge to slow down traffic. It could save someone's life. Maybe the light could be seasonal until the new bridge is constructed.

Let's keep snowmobilers coming to Bethel. Bethel offers a lot for the rider, so let's do our part. Please help by joining the Bethel Snowtwiners Snowmobile Club. This will help with our problem areas such as the bridge across from Davis Park.

Mitchell L. Maddocks
Locke Mills

Newry

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Selectman Steve Wight said the town could look at the situation. "It's on the list," he said.

Steve Wight, running unopposed, was reelected selectman. Dave Langlois and Alan Fleet, also running unopposed, were reelected

SAD44 director and constable/dog officer, respectively.

Les Otten moderated the meeting. It was announced at the end of the gathering that a night of free cross-country skiing (and free ski rental) will take place at 6 p.m. March 16

at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center. Townspeople were also reminded to license their dogs, if they have not already done so.

About two dozen people attended a potluck supper that preceded the meeting.

West Paris

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Those who opposed the ordinance made it clear that they felt they had every right to do whatever they wished with their property, and resented interference from the town.

"I don't think it's anyone's business what I do with my property," said resident Danny Abbott. "We have a right to our property and a right to do what we want with it."

The issue passed narrowly after the discussion, by a vote of 48 to 46.

An article that called for a \$27,000 increase in administration spending also ran into considerable opposition, and in the end was pared down by \$6,000.

The explanation given for the increase by Marshall was that a

third staff member had been added at the town office due to the growth of the town and the growth of business in the office. Also, the selectmen had added \$6,000 in case it should be decided to contract out the assessing.

The article was amended by removing the extra \$6,000 and was approved. Out of the final \$69,000 figure \$40,000 will be raised from taxes and \$29,000 is earmarked to come from the 2001 excise taxes.

Before considering the budget items on the warrant, municipal elections were held.

The only hotly contested part of the elections involved the position of selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years. That took three ballots, with Mary

Waterhouse Spear finally winning over Ron Boutillier by a vote of 57 to 34.

The first two ballots failed because no one got more than 50 percent of the vote. Howard Gurney, Harry Stevens and Del Wilson then withdrew.

Spear fills the seat vacated by longtime selectman and current chairman, Jim Marshall, who decided not to run for another term.

In the other elections, incumbent Dian Rainey was reelected for another one-year term, Harry Stevens was given another three-year term as a director for SAD17, and veteran water district supervisor, Greg Inman, was reelected for three years.

Andover

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money is in the New Equipment account. Delano noted that \$21,000 appeared to have been brought forward in the account, but last year's balance did not show that amount available.

It appeared to some at the meeting the account might have been confused with the Designated New Highway Equipment account.

There was also confusion over the Repairs and Vehicle Maintenance account, which showed \$15,000 in receipts for funds that had not been spent.

Green attributed the confusion to a combination of dealing with the auditor and changing to a new treasurer.

The Fire Department, as in previous years, achieved mixed results in getting funding for equipment and projects.

The department asked for \$40,000 to buy 16 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus units. The town raised \$10,000 toward the purchase last year, in the hope the additional \$40,000 could be obtained as grant money. That fell through, however.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon said the department needs equipment that is consistent from truck to truck, so firefighters can use the apparatus regardless of which vehicle they respond on. And, he said, models for the equipment change from year to year, making it unlikely parts would be interchangeable. The best plan, he said, was to buy all the apparatus at once.

A majority of townspeople were

not sympathetic. They defeated amendments that would have either purchased eight packs and 16 masks for a total of \$30,000, or lease/purchased all the complete units. They settled on adding another \$10,000 to the amount raised last year.

Voters also declined, for the second year, to fund the paying of the parking area next to the fire station at a cost of \$5,000.

They did approve money to paint the fire station and buy new tires for one truck. And Dixon was finally successful in convincing voters to re-establish a Fire Truck Account to save long-term for the purchase of new trucks. Townspeople put \$10,000 in the account.

When it came time to pay \$4,300 owed to the Andover Water District as the result of a rate hike last summer, some voters grumbled but a majority approved the money.

They also approved the fire hydrant rental fee of \$26,500, an increase from \$19,000. Freeman Hall made a motion to raise only \$19,000, but AWD trustee Kelly Scotti said the town would be responsible for the bills anyway.

She also said the Public Utilities Commission sets the water rates, and the increase followed a public process that took place last summer.

Voting against the increase, she said, "is like closing the barn door after the horses are gone."

There is a possibility, she said, the rates might be reduced after the next four billing cycles, after the

district is able to make some money from water system users.

Voters tabled a request for \$500 to buy a new stove for the upstairs kitchen of the Town Hall. They requested a more detailed plan for improving the kitchen to consider at the next Town Meeting. They agreed to allow the selectmen to dispose of an old piano currently located in the upstairs of the Town Hall.

They approved hiring an assistant librarian for the town library, but not before Emerson objected to any paid help for the library. "It takes a sense of community away from the community by creating paid positions," he said.

The librarian makes \$6.97 an hour.

Also approved was \$2,000 for the 2004 Bicentennial celebration. A committee was formed to organize the project, after some expressed concern about raising money before any firm plans were in place.

Other items approved included raises for town officials and employees and \$50,000 to improve the dirt section of the Upton Road.

Best elected selectman

In elections that took place after the Town Meeting, Bradley Best was elected selectman as a write-in candidate. He received 49 votes. Kelly Scotti, running unopposed for her SAD44 School Board seat, received 48 votes.

The total budget figure that resulted from the Town Meeting vote has not yet been calculated.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Wayne Delano was elected as selectman and John Percival as a SAD44 director by Andover voters.

Eighth-grader, Angela Szente, won the SAD44 Spelling Bee held at the Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School.

Meredith Howe of Bryant Pond, Telstar senior, was scheduled to tour Europe with "The Sound of America Band and Chorus."

Deaths: Abbie B. Valley, Rev. E. Millett Cummings, Romaine E. Bouchard.

20 years ago: The building belonging to Gould Academy was moved from the Thunderbird Motel lot (now Bethel House) to a location on the easterly side of Elm Street opposite the entrance to Winter Street.

The Telstar Drama Club was preparing O. Henry's one-act play, "The Cop and the Anthem," under the direction of Mrs. Linda Yates assisted by Sean Kersey. Performers included John Schachter, Bridget Wheeler, Mike Parker, Sonda Greenleaf, Tim Kersey, Sean Kersey, Eddie Greenleaf, Sherri Gunther, Myra Otero-Otero and Leslie Olson.

Roger Wheeler was elected to a three-year term as a SAD44 director from Newry.

30 years ago: Miss Christine Grover was crowned queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival.

Tennessee Williams's "The Glass Menagerie" was produced by the Gould Academy Theater Arts Department, directed by Frank Vogt.

Harvey C. McGuire was elected as a selectman in Andover. Ken Feener was named to the SAD44 board for one year and Eddie Snyder for three years.

Major Richard E. Grover, USAF, was attending the Armed Forces College at Norfolk, Va.

Airman Christopher W. Bailey had completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and had been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Carson AFB, N.M.

Jonesport-Beals defeated Gould 63-50 in the State Class "D" basketball final in Waterville.

Births: Karen Louise Ruokolainen, Penny Sue Brown, Alicia Marie Jodrey, Debra Lisa Morton.

Deaths: William Earl Grover Jr., Philip B. Casey.

40 years ago: Bethel voters elected Blake MacKay as a selectman and Richard Thompson to the school board, each for three years. Local voters approved construction of 1,800 feet of sewer line on Paradise Street and Chapman Street reconstruction; school maintenance was cut from the recommended \$111,500 to \$105,000.

Headmaster Edmond J. Vachon crowned Sally Burns as Gould carnival queen.

Andover High School girls chosen to play in an all-star game at Buckfield were Jean Stinson, Annette Sterling and Gail Learned. Boys picked were Dexter Blanchard, John Percival and Vernald Porter.

South Paris High School held its winter carnival interclass events at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. Peter Sawtelle and Carol LaFrance were king and queen.

Births: Gary Dean Clement, Thomas Frank Williamson, Kendall Keniston.

Deaths: Henry W. Boyker, Myra C. Hemingway.

50 years ago: The new plant of E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. in Locke Mills, a subsidiary of Ekco Products Co., was in operation, replacing the structure destroyed by fire in February 1950.

David Thompson, dramatics coach at Gould Academy, announced that "Ever Since Eve" would be the senior play with the following as cast members: Joy Smith, John Mason, James Durham, Bob McKnight, Bob Tiff, Marylou Flynn, Eileen Linnell, Peggy Champlain, Les Coolidge, Nancy Van and Michael Edmunds.

Fair and warm weather had been prevailing much of the time, with only a few snowy or rainy days.

Birth: Henry Deegan.

100 years ago: Bethel appropriations totaled \$11,170 including \$2,500 for schools and \$4,000 for roads and bridges. Voters approved \$135 to build a road across Chair Factory property.

The Bethel United Order of Pilgrim Fathers initiated several new members.

So many workers were ill at the Bethel Chair Factory that production was slowed considerably.

Adelia Morse was named valedictorian of the Gould Academy Class of 1902.

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Briefly

Buildings named to register

ANDOVER/GREENWOOD—The Greenwood Town Hall and the Andover Hook and Ladder Co. building have been entered in the National Register of Historic Places, according to Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. The designation indicates the properties have been documented, evaluated, and considered worthy of preservation and protection as part of the nation's cultural heritage. The town hall, constructed in 1930-31, was eligible for nomination for its association with local government and social history. The hook-and-ladder building both housed firefighting apparatus and served as a meeting place for firemen and other community groups. The building was eligible for nomination for its association with local fire protection efforts, and as a relatively intact example of an early 20th-century fire station.

Unemployment up slightly

REGION—Unemployment rates moved up slightly in Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin counties in January, but still remained at all-time lows for the month in Oxford and Androscoggin counties. The rate in Norway-Paris increased from 3.5 percent in December to 4.3 percent in January. In Rumford, the rate increased from 4.5 to 4.6 percent, the lowest on record since records began in 1975. There was a large seasonal gain in ski resort jobs, and small losses in construction and department stores. There were also layoffs at Mead Paper and J.A. Thurston (since August) in Rumford.

Bond for routes 2 and 26

AUGUSTA—A \$61-million transportation bond for November's referendum will include plans for improving several roads in Western Maine, according to John Melrose, MDOT commissioner. Roads include Route 2 from Bethel to New Hampshire, four sections of Route 26 and part of Route 219. The proposal for Route 26 calls for improving curves in New Gloucester and building a Gray turnpike connector bypassing the town of Gray. If the bond is approved, the work would likely take place in the next two or three years, Melrose said.

Voters OK comprehensive plan

WATERFORD—About 125 residents approved a comprehensive plan and the purchase of a new one-ton truck among 85 articles at Saturday's annual Town Meeting. The budget of \$407,136 showed an increase of about \$22,000 over last year. The mill rate could increase 50 cents per thousand, according to Town Clerk Brenda Bigonski.

Lovell says no to center

LOVELL—About two-thirds of the 120 voters at Saturday's annual Town Meeting voted against a community center project. The plan called for the town to hold joint tenancy with the library in an old building. Townspeople did approve \$5,000 to combat milfoil in the town's ponds. The estimated 2001 budget is \$442,000, up \$14,000 from last year.

File for moose permits

BETHEL—Local hunters who have not yet filed their 2001 moose permit applications are reminded to do so before the April 2 deadline, said state Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel). Applications are available from the nearest Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife license agent, or contact Jodrey weekdays at the State House (287-1440) on weekends at home (824-2239) or e-mail arlan@megalink.net. A hunter can purchase up to six chances on the regular moose drawing but, in order to apply for more than one chance, the applicant must be in possession of a 2001 big game hunting license. All applicants 16 and older must comply with Maine's hunter safety law before a big game license can be issued.

Outward Bound scholarships

NEWRY—The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School is now offering scholarships to students 18 and older who are interested in participating in a Wilderness Semester course canoeing in Quebec this summer. The summer semester spans 55 days from June 23 to Aug. 16. Students will also be fully certified in wilderness first aid. For more information call (866) 746-3740.

Train expanding service

MONTPELIER, Vt.—Vermont's only commuter train is expanding service starting this week, so riders can leave home earlier and get home later. And a lot of other changes could be in store for the three-month-old Champlain Flyer, which runs 13 miles between Charlotte and Burlington every weekday. The train will expand its service from four trips in each direction to nine, and add weekend service with five trips a day on Saturday and Sunday. The Vermont Transit Authority always intended to add more trips, but decided to do it sooner than planned after a health care center said it wanted to encourage employees to take the train instead of driving. The trains have reportedly run on time so far. Service could be expanded to include Middlebury and Vergennes.

Ski patrollers vote for union

KILLINGTON, Vt.—Killington ski patrollers voted last Thursday to unionize, becoming the eighth ski patrol organization in the country to do so. If the vote is approved, Killington will become the third ski area owned by American Skiing Co. to have unionized ski patrollers. None of the workers at the company's Maine ski areas are represented by unions. In Vermont, almost all the 35 full- and part-time patrollers turned out to vote through secret ballot. "We had hoped for a different outcome, but I respect their decision," said Killington President Allen Wilson. The patrollers elected to join the Transportation Technical Warehouse Industrial & Service Employees Union, a subsidiary of the American Maritime Officers Union. The same union represents patrols at the Canyons in Utah and Steamboat in Colorado. Both owned by ASC. Patrollers at a third ASC resort, Heavenly, rejected a proposal to be represented by the Teamsters. Two Killington patrollers said money was a driving force in calling for the union vote. They also expressed concerns over the use of volunteer patrollers rather than paid ones.

Bear hunters have record season

AUGUSTA—For the second straight year, hunters in Maine killed a record number of bears during the annual hunting season, registering 3,951 bears through the season. Bear season started the Monday before Labor Day, and ran through the Saturday after Thanksgiving. In 1999, hunters harvested 3,483 bears. "With the increase in the number of bear hunters the past two years, and the increase of the bear population during the 90s, it is not surprising that hunters had such good success this past year," said Dr. Craig McLaughlin of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Bear permit sales were up 15 percent over the past two years, and the spring 2000 bear population was 23,000 animals, up from 18,500 in 1990.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Ped trapped by pedal

At 12:47 p.m. police received a report of a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Parkway and Route 2. All subjects were all right, except for one whose foot was trapped between the door and the brake pedal. The officer was able to free her.

Saturday, March 3

At 2:05 a.m. police stopped a subject for a taillight out. The officer smelled alcohol in the vehicle and the subject admitted to drinking. He was given a field sobriety test. Adam Papaik, 20, was arrested for OUI. A search of the vehicle produced a bag containing a pipe with residue and a usable amount of marijuana. The officer also found alcohol in the vehicle.

At 8:50 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding and learned of an outstanding warrant for failure to appear for theft by unauthorized taking or transfer. Rhonda L. Butler, 32, of Rumford was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 11:52 a.m. police stopped a subject for speeding on Railroad Street. It was found he was operating after suspension. Chad J. Noonan, 20, of Portland was arrested on the charge.

Sunday, March 4

At 12:12 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for erratic operation. He was showing signs of intoxication. A license check also showed his right to operate in Maine was under suspension. Clifton A. Perkins, 45, of Stoneham, Mass. was arrested and taken to the Police Department for a breath test. He was then taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 3:50 p.m. police assisted State Police with a single vehicle accident on Route 2 in Evans Notch. There were no injuries, and the officer stood by until a trooper arrived.

Monday, March 5


At 1:55 p.m. police accompanied the animal control officer while he issued Molly Bean a summons for a dog at large and keeping a dangerous dog. The police officer also accompanied the ACO when he issued Larry Ward Sr. several summonses regarding an ongoing cruelty to animals investigation.

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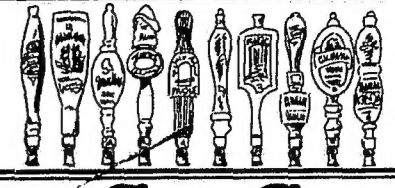
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particularly impressed with Toensing's ideas of telling a story through photographs.

"I'm trying to tell people the stories that she (Morton) told us using our photos and a few notes," Bean said. "We sat in her studio for an hour just trying to capture a moment that revealed her."

Besides taking pictures of Morton, Bean and her fellow students also photographed pictures from Morton's photo albums for their work. They will combine the photos and excerpts from her notes into a final presentation.

The students have a number of options available for their presentations. One is making a book, with the help of visiting artist Darren Miller.

Miller is a bookmaker from upstate New York. He is spending the week with the students, showing them how to make hand-bound books, and how to fill the pages of their books.

During one workshop, he helped a group of students finish binding a blank book. "Now, I want you to put images on the pages," he said. "Think about how many pages you have, first. How you tell the story depends on how many pages you have to work with."

Miller and the students also worked in the computer lab, manipulating digital images and designing print layouts for their books.

Another option the students have for their final projects is creating found-art sculpture, with the help of visiting artist Fred Woell, of Deer Isle.

Woell showed the students how to find interesting objects that can become part of a story in a sculpture.

Will Oppermann interviewed Emerson and Adeline Clough. Emerson is a World War II veteran, and Oppermann was deeply moved by Clough's stories of the war.

Oppermann is creating a sculpture using an old five-gallon metal drum of wood preservative as a base. A rusted strand of barbed wire curls around the top and green army men cluster around it like soldiers in the trenches.

"I might paste quotes on the can, and write a paper that describes their relevance," Oppermann said.

He was inspired to commemorate Clough's war experiences this way by Woell's methods of attaching disparate objects together. "I liked his method of gluing with epoxy," Oppermann said. "He taught us

other useful methods, but I didn't utilize them."

Sam Olney, of Nantucket, Mass., interviewed Persis Post, using a digital video camera. Olney is using the MIDI Lab (see related story) to produce a slide show/video with excerpts of Post's voice and overdubbed music.

"It's interesting talking to a 93 year old woman who's still living on her own and has her own cooking show on channel IV," Olney said.

Whittler Rodney Richard, of Rangeley, showed students the fine art of whittling, combined with a liberal dose of storytelling. Sunday night, he demonstrated chainsaw carving, creating a wooden bear with the tip of his chainsaw while the students watched.

In his workshop, one student sported a fashionable dragon Band-Aid, and another proudly held up a carved wooden ball, painted red by another slip of the jackknife. Despite a few mishaps, their enthusiasm was undimmed.

On Thursday and Friday, the students will hone their printmaking skills with visiting artist Annette Mitchell of New Hampshire. As with the other projects, students can choose to make a print that reflects a person or a specific event in that person's life.

During the course of each interview, the students collected old family recipes. The recipes will be part of a meal served tonight for the students, with the people they interviewed attending as special guests.

The students will prepare the meal with the help of visiting chef, Lucas St. Clair, a Gould '96 graduate. St. Clair is a trained Cordon Bleu Chef, specializing in pastries.

"We've got cookie recipes mostly," he said. "They're right up my alley."

Helen Morton provided the students with two cookie recipes. "I wrote out my grandmother's molasses cookie recipe, and the one that I make now," she said. "They were nice kids, and seemed to be very interested. I made them some cookies, and we had milk and cookies before they left."

Following the dinner, which is sure to feature cookies for dessert, the students and seniors will have a contra dance, and share the progress on the art projects.

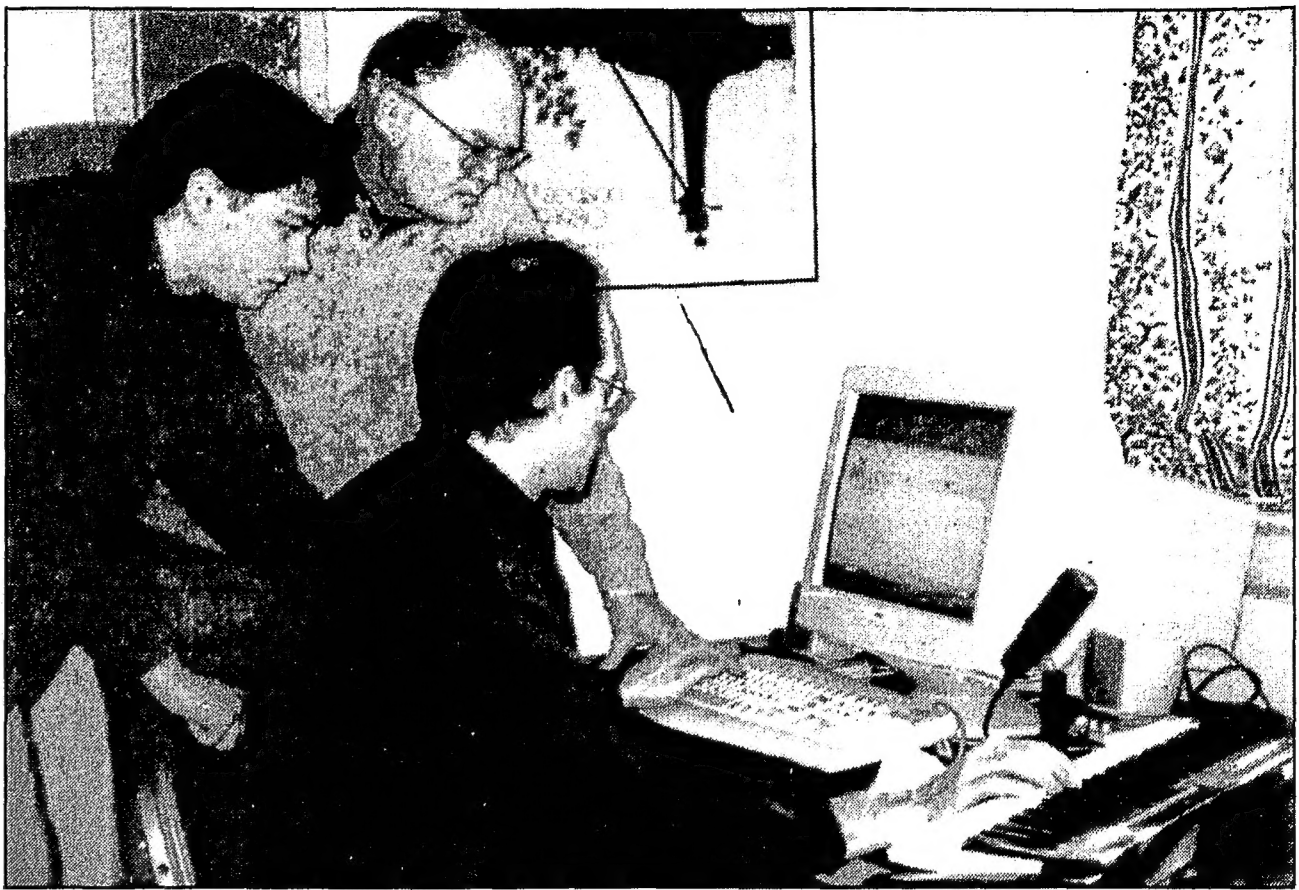
The final projects will be finished on Friday, and then the students at Gould Academy will begin spring break.

Four-point is an annual event, where Gould students participate in activities outside the classroom setting.

The Freshman point is a trip to Europe. This year's freshman class is in Droyssig, Germany. They will return Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Class is winter camping. Mother Nature has been kind enough to provide plenty of winter for a memorable trip.

The Senior point has been held on campus. In the mornings, the seniors attended inspirational workshops where they learned about subjects ranging from the stock market to knitting. A number of seniors can be seen about town wearing colorful hats they knit for themselves. Afternoons were spent performing community service.



MUSICMAKERS—Cory Wood and Dr. J. Rodger Wood watch as Tom Zicarelli demonstrates how a MIDI lab computer generates musical notation.

New computer course turns even non-musicians into composers

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Most people have listened to thousands of hours of music by the time they reach high school, but few of them are asked to do anything with that knowledge," reads the Web page for Tom Zicarelli's Music Technology class.

But eight Gould Academy students enrolled in the class are asked to do a lot with what they know. The students use sounds, recorded and processed on a computer, as building blocks to compose their own music.

The class, new this year, was made possible through a contribution by Dudley and Priscilla Fort, parents of a recent graduate of the school, Carter Fort. Gould purchased four computer workstations, as well as music software, with the donation to create the MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) lab.

"I have three students who can't read music," said Zicarelli. "But they can go on the keyboard and find the notes they want. They understand the overall structure (of the musical composition). It allows me to talk about composition and form, and what makes a good song, even though they may not play an instrument."

Even for students proficient at reading music and playing an instrument, there are a number of skills that must be mastered to put musical composition on paper. With the lab software available, students can play a composition on the keyboard, and the computer generates the musical notation.

"It would take me three quarters of the year to teach those skills, before we could even begin composing," Zicarelli said.

"It's the best class I have," said Todd Chasteen of Augusta. Chasteen doesn't read music, but he used to play drums and bass.

In addition to using the software, the students "can grab clips from songs," said Zicarelli, to use in their work. The Internet provides an endless source for "sampling," as the practice is known.

Last semester, one student, Teppei Ishida of Japan, produced music that provides "a feel for the sounds and streets of Tokyo," said Zicarelli. Ishida combined standard musical-instrument sounds with sound effects, such as street sounds, aircraft radio sounds, power tools and miscellaneous voices.

One of the computer workstations is also capable of producing digital video. James Baxendale of Connecticut, a freestyle skier, is working on a ski movie. He's using software that does video editing.

Another student, Sean Duncan of Rhode Island, produced a musical video of a Gould Lumberjack Team competition. It was shown during last fall's Parent Weekend.

Chris Buckley of Locke Mills wants to go into the business end of music. The Gould equipment, he said, "is what most recording companies use."

Such technology — used by the Beatles in their later years as a group — "is now available to anyone because of the Internet and processing speed of the computers," Zicarelli said.

The use of digital recording and composing tools has become almost universal in commercial music production, Zicarelli said. "Music technology courses and degrees can be found in almost every serious college music program. As a school, I don't think we can make a legitimate claim to preparing students for post-secondary education in music, without embracing this technology."

Other Gould students have also utilized the lab's resources for individual projects. One, for example, produced a video for his Spanish class. Other students are using the lab as a recording studio, where they record and mix music on the computers, then burn a CD with the songs. The lab has also been used to create sound for Drama Department productions.

This week, the members of the sophomore class are using the facilities of the MIDI Lab for their four point projects (see related story). They are creating art projects based on interviews with local senior citizens. The video and sound processing equipment in the lab are some of the tools the students will use to produce their final projects.

The students aren't the only ones enjoying the benefits of the MIDI Lab. Dave Bean's English students brought their poetry to life when they turned them into songs. The final product for the assignment was a CD that was played and critiqued in class.

Bean also uses the lab to record radio commentary for National Public Radio and Utah Public Radio. "Who'd have thought you'd find an NPR quality recording studio in the back woods of Maine?" Bean said. He has been recording the commentaries, and then posting them on a web-site for downloading by NPR member stations.

As director of the school jazz band, Zicarelli has written half a dozen arrangements using the equipment. "It saves a huge amount of time. You enter the notes on the keyboard," he said.

That's a lot easier than making changes the old-fashioned way. "You don't have to tear up the paper and start over again," he said.

Anyone interested in learning more about — or hearing — the students' projects is invited to visit the Web site. The address is: <http://mail.gouldacademy.org/music/>.



"WHITTILING WAS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT," said Robin Crane of Bethel. Here, she holds a wounded finger out of harm's way. Crane interviewed Rudi and Barbara Honkala. Her project will be a multimedia presentation developed in the MIDI Lab (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)



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"While the matter was being debated in Augusta, Boston interests were before the Montreal Board of Trade presenting a case for a line from their city to Montreal. Poor undertook an epic five-day trip through severe snowstorms to Canada to argue for his Portland route."

He left Portland on Feb. 5 in what was to be the worst blizzard on record at the time.

Jeff Holt picks up the account of the dramatic journey in his book, "The Grand Trunk in New England" (published by Railfare Enterprises, Ltd., Toronto, 1986), describing Poor's travels from Andover to Colebrook, N.H.:

"The most awesome part of the journey to Colebrook was the passage through Dixville Notch. Sweeping downward from the mica-schist cliffs nearly 1,000 feet in height, the howling winds made the place a frightful experience for the bravest of travelers. With the guidance of a local man known as the 'Notch Tender,' Poor and several helpers carried the sleigh and led the horses through a narrow opening in the 20-foot snow drift blocking the passageway. Poor later remarked of the passage, 'It roared and thundered like the bellows of the gods.'"

Poor continued his journey, making a treacherous crossing of the St. Lawrence River Feb. 9. He arrived at the board meeting just as members were about to ratify a resolution endorsing the Boston railroad plan.

"Although he was suffering from fatigue and exposure, John Poor courageously took the floor and delivered a most eloquent and persuasive speech on the superiority of Portland as the winter port for the Canadas," wrote Holt.

The board approved the route to Portland, as did the Maine Legisla-

ture.

Debate continues

The railroad deal appeared sealed, but the drama between the Portland and Boston businessmen didn't end there.

When Poor told of his journey from Portland, some of the Boston businessmen did not believe he could have made the trip through the storm in five days. Poor showed them a European newspaper that was more recent than some that had been delivered in Montreal by way of Boston.

A heated debate then arose regarding which city could most quickly deliver the Royal Mail to Montreal. To settle the question, Poor and the Boston representatives arranged for a race in March to determine, once and for all, "which city could put mail in the hands of the Montreal postmaster first," wrote Holt.

"In March of 1845 a Cunard liner left Liverpool for Halifax, Portland and Boston with the Royal Mail for Montreal. It was agreed by the two American cities that the first to deliver the mail to Montreal's postmaster would demonstrate its superiority as the Atlantic terminus for the railway."

"Portlanders kept a constant vigil in the observatory located on Munjoy Hill, and finally on March 29 the liner was sighted on the horizon. A local boat was then dispatched to the liner to pick up the mail so that the liner could continue directly to Boston where an express team was waiting to receive its mail and start out for Montreal. The mail was received at Portland's India Wharf about five o'clock that evening and immediately dispatched toward Montreal in the hands of one of the city's most experienced stage drivers."

The driver traveled to Gray,

where he switched to a sleigh. He changed to fresh teams of horses in South Paris, Woodstock Rumford and Upton. A new driver also took over in Upton, continuing the trip to Longueuil, located on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River.

"At this point, Portland's G.G. Waterhouse took over and cautiously guided the team across the treacherous ice packs. Bundled in wolf robes and wearing a fox skin hat, Waterhouse careered through Montreal streets with Old Glory streaming from his whip socket."

At six o'clock on the evening of March 30 the sack of mail was presented to the Montreal postmaster, some 12 hours ahead of the Boston courier."

All aboard

The decision made, Portland residents backed up their desire for the railroad with their pocketbooks. The financial support of Portland residents was largely responsible for the railroad's construction. Portlanders subscribed almost \$1 of stock, out of an estimated \$2.5 million capital requirement.

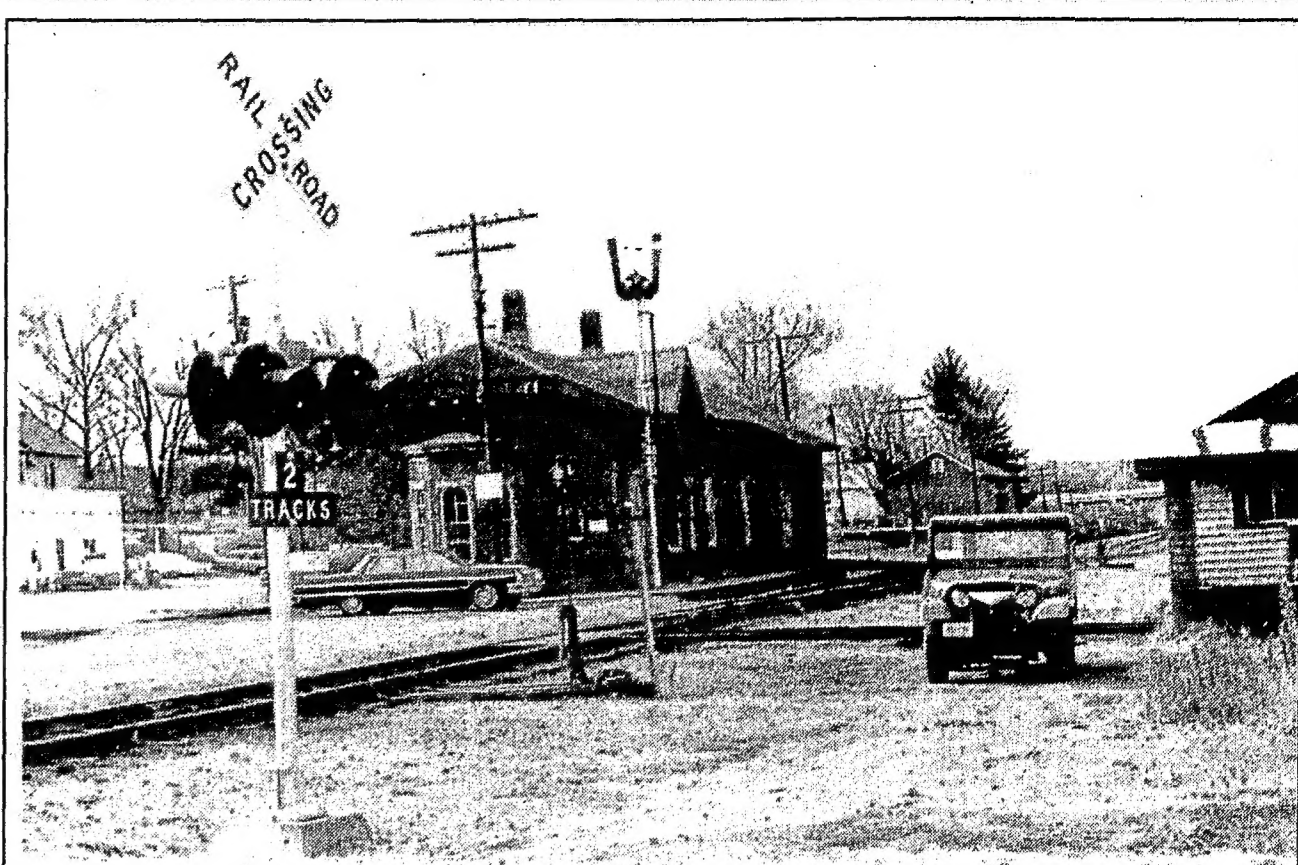
Groundbreaking for the track took place in 1846. The company laid broad-gauge track, different from the standard for the industry. The move prevented companies from building connecting track that could draw business away from the A&SL line. (The track was converted to standard gauge in 1874.)

After passing through South Paris in 1850 and Bethel in 1851, the rails reached North Stratford, N.H. in 1852. At the same time that A&SL was building track north, its Canadian counterpart, St. Lawrence & Atlantic, was pushing south. The SL&A reached Island Pond, Vt. in 1853.

The tracks were then joined, and the first international railroad in North America was a reality.

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THE TRAIN STATION in Bethel, as it appeared in the 1960s. The station was torn down in 1968. The "Potato John" building appears in the background to the right, and will be the site of Saturday's observance of the 150th anniversary of the railroad in Bethel.

(Photo courtesy Bethel Historical Society)

residents who benefited from the coming of the railroad, which linked Montreal to Portland. The potato storage building was constructed around 1880. Swan owned shipped 20 to 30 train carloads of potatoes at a time.

The arrival of the railroad "really made a difference to the area," said Randy Bennett, curator of collections and assistant director of the historical society. Not only did the railroad allow local products — and human passengers — to be shipped out, it also brought in other products and tourists.

"People could go to Portland shopping for a day, and back," said Bennett. And tourists arriving for a visit in the White Mountain Region were treated to a beautiful view right from the train platform, as farmland and hills gave way to the mountains themselves to the west of town. A ticket to Bethel from Portland cost \$2. Freight could be shipped for 17 cents per hundred pounds.

The "Golden Era" of the railroad in the Bethel area lasted until the 1880s, said Bennett. Like Swan's potato enterprise, other businesses

sprung up along the tracks. The Bethel Steam Mill, manufacturing wooden dowels and spools, was established in 1863. The town exempted it from taxes for 10 years to try to ensure its success. Samuel Philbrook, a cattle dealer from Gilead, also utilized the railroad.

Bethel's 19th-century population peaked in 1860 at about 2,500, similar to what it is now.

Many of the workers who helped build the railroad were Irish, said Bennett. Some of them returned to the area after the completion of the rail work and settled in the Irish Neighborhood.

Late in the century, agricultural competition from the Midwestern U.S. pushed many area farmers out of business, dropping the volume of goods shipped out of Bethel. The town's population experienced a similar decline.

The railroad, however, continued as an important commercial link between Montreal and Portland through the 20th century. It was operated successively by the Grand Trunk (1853-1923), Canadian National (1923-1989) and today's St. Lawrence & Atlantic companies.

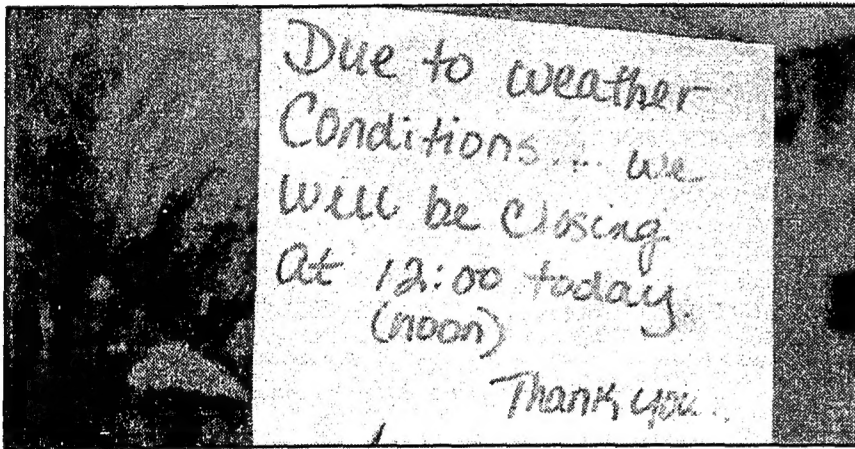
The current SL&A carries containerized freight, grain, lumber, logs, chemicals for paper mills and pulp and paper.

Passenger service was not as successful in the 20th century, and was discontinued in 1967. An attempt to revive the trains with regular ski train service in 1993 ended after several years, because of low ridership. Today, however, efforts continue to restore passenger rail service between Boston and Portland, and perhaps beyond.


Saturday's observance will take place in what is believed to be the last remaining building in Bethel associated with the railroad. The Swan building is now owned by George and Danna Nickerson. (The station was demolished in 1968.)

Bennett will describe further the events of March 10, 1851. Refreshments will be served and tours will be offered. Attendees are advised to dress warmly.

The observance is the first step toward a larger celebration of the anniversary. In July, an exhibit portraying the railroad and its role in Bethel history will open at the Society's Robinson House.



WEATHER FORCES CLOSINGS
Northeast Bank in Bethel was one of several businesses that either closed early or didn't open at all on Tuesday. Between 10 and 12 inches of snow blanketed the Bethel area.
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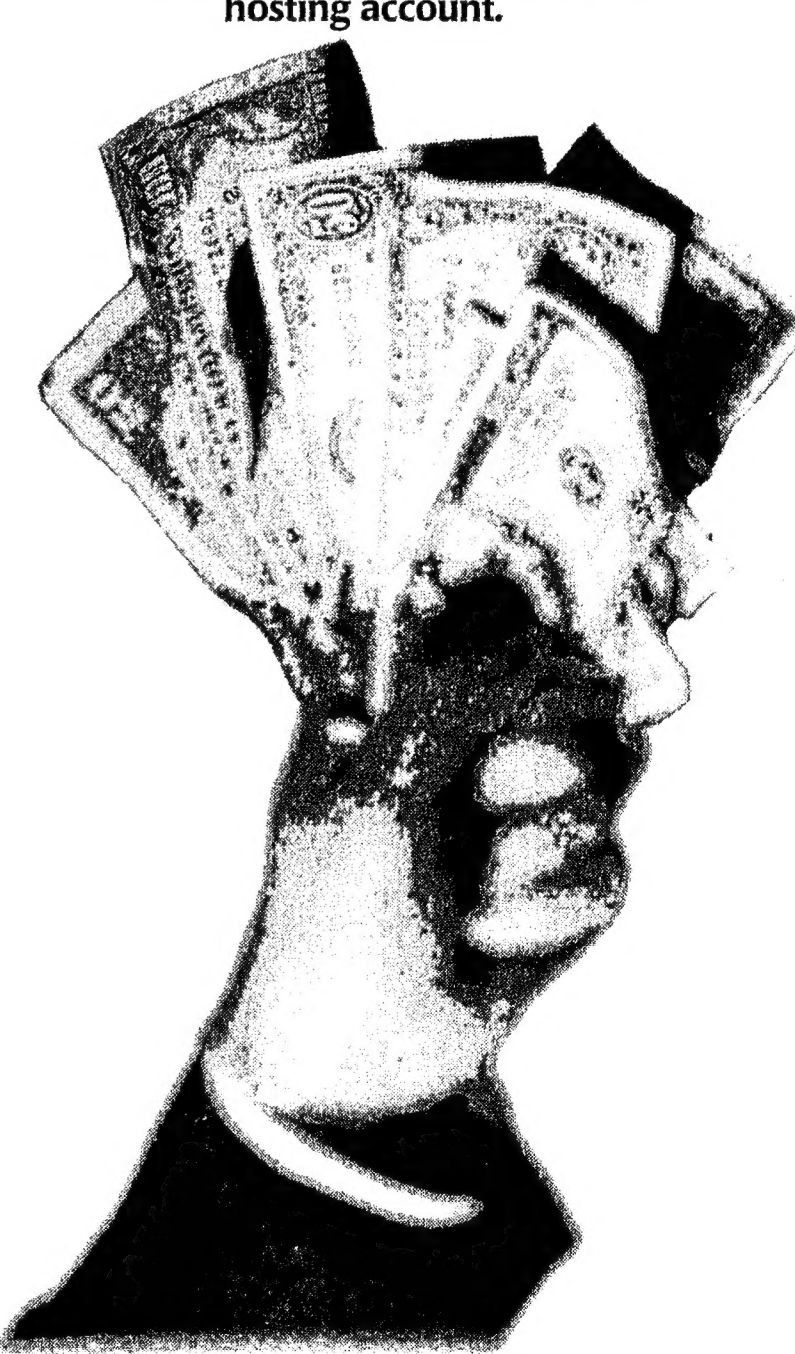
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

John and Arlene Greenleaf and Arlene Brown attended visiting hours for their cousin, Eunice Greenleaf Adams, who died on Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Springvale. On Monday, Eldon, Christine and Arlene Greenleaf and Arlene Brown attended the funeral for Eunice Adams at the Chapel at Veterans' Cemetery in Augusta.

Jonathan Bangs of Seattle, Wash., visited his grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston, recently. In fact, he was with them when they got word of the earthquake in Seattle. He has returned safely to Seattle.

Weekend guests of Dolores Williams were Billy and Lorie Williams and children, Scott and Ryan, and friends from Portland and Bryant Pond. They rode many miles on snow machines, including Crocker Pond.

Dan and Jennifer Vogt and three children, Nick, Maria and Chloe of Colchester, Vt., spent the long weekend with Janie and Frank Vogt.

Ruth Wight and college friend returned Friday after being away a month on a trip to Eastern Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. They joined a group of 38 people and had a wonderful experience.

Nanette, Elizabeth and Sarah Canton had a wonderful experience visiting the weather station in North Conway this past week where they learned all about the weather. Sarah communicates with a person on the mountain and was able to see that person on television. Sarah broke her leg skiing at Sunday River on Jan. 31 and finally has the cast removed.

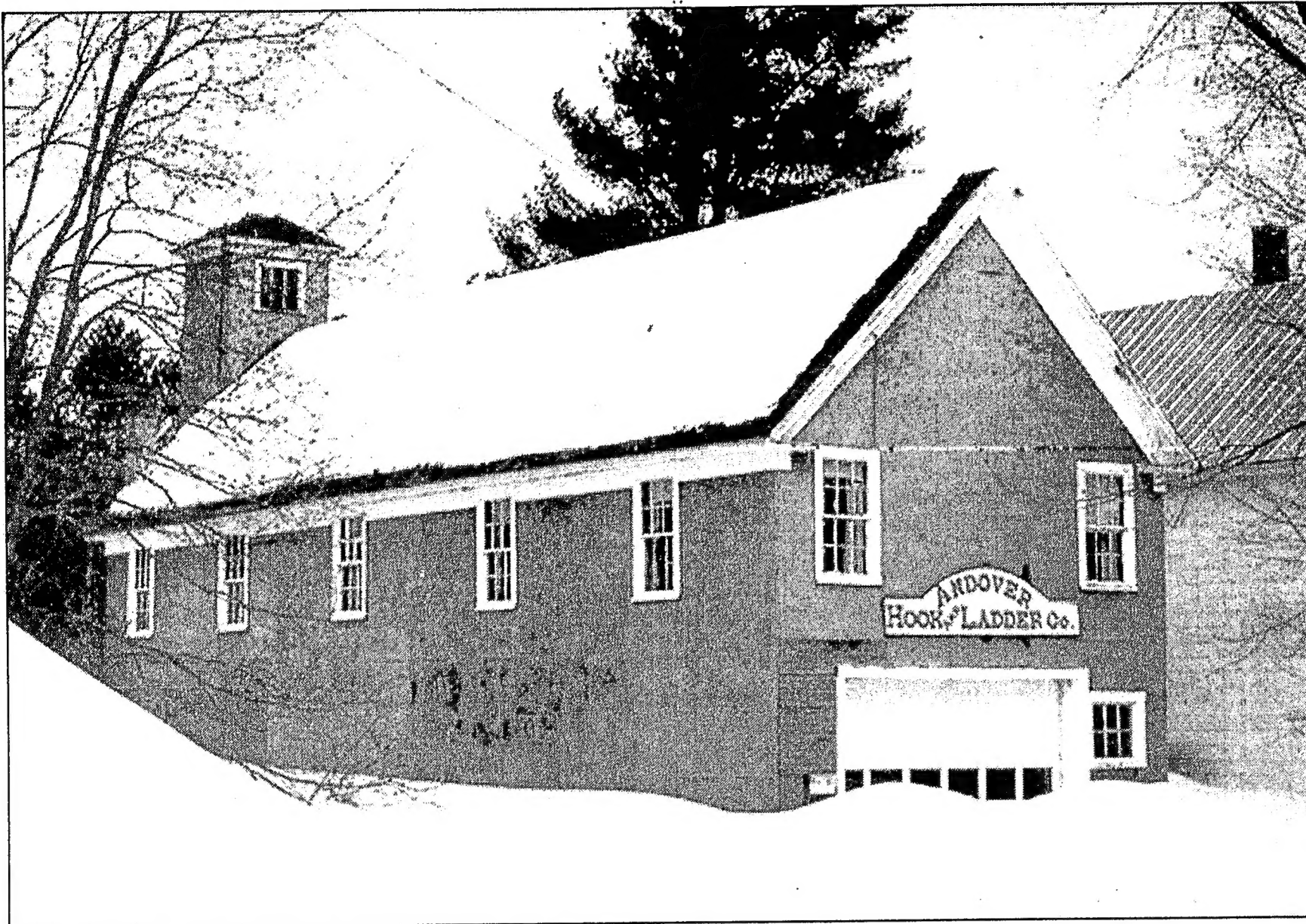
The Cramtons had company from Scarborough during vacation: Nancy Bennett and sister, Deb Dubois and three daughters.

The Boston Globe on Saturday, March 3, had a write-up of the Richard Felt Band and the Saturday old-time dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall. It was also on a Web site at www.boston.com/globe

Jaime Grover is home on vacation from college in Florida this week.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
The potluck supper and concert that was scheduled for Sunday night, Feb. 25, at the Bethel Alli-



REGISTERED—The Andover Hook and Ladder Co. building has been named to the National Register of Historic Places. The building both housed fire-fighting apparatus and served as a meeting place for

firemen and other community groups. It was eligible for nomination for its association with local fire-protection efforts, and as a relatively intact example of an early 20th-century fire station. (Photo by Aloisio)

ance Church was canceled due to the storm. John and Patti Yates of Norway were to have been with us and sing for us.

Pastor Rick's message for the day was "Joy Sealers."

After a long wait, the piano at the Bethel House has finally been tuned.

It really is wonderful that our eyes, ears and noses were put in the right places so that we can wear glasses.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings were in Lewiston on Monday.

Christine and Ronnie Hanscom visited Helen and Raymond Saunders at Market Square recently.

Dottie Bean is back at Stephens Memorial Hospital but by the time you read this, she will probably be back with Harlan and Kathy for a few days before going back to CMMC for knee surgery.

Everett Cole has given up his apartment at the Bethel House and gone to live with his daughter.

I was asked by Lauren Head of Gould Academy if I would meet with some Gould students and tell them how life was for me years ago. I did not go to Gould but my next door neighbor, Ginny Walker, did, so I got permission for her to join me on Sunday, March 4, in the Community Room downstairs and talk with several Gould sophomores. I will tell of how things were with me back then such as my life on the farm, our very cold and snowy winters and about how things were in Bethel. I sure can think of enough, I think, for an hour and then Ginny will tell about Gould and whatever she wishes. As I send this news to the office on Friday, I will have to put more about our meeting in next week.

Today one has to have driver's ed in order to get a driver's license. Years ago, someone just taught a friend how to drive. My sister Ella taught me. I remember teaching a friend and that is how it was. Are drivers any better today?

I sometimes wonder what answering machines amount to. I have some I call and if I get their answering machine they always call back. Others do not even bother.

Beatrice Smith called on me on Wednesday.

Beatrice Smith took Rebecca Ricker and Olive Williams to Lewiston on Wednesday to visit Mildred Newell and found her doing better. They also went to Ames shopping.

When Drew Webster came to get the paper Wednesday, he visited awhile.

Nancy Cummings took me to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Thursday for a CT scan. I got Linda, a very pleasant nurse, and that made things a lot pleasanter.

We saw Lyndell and Dick Carter in the waiting room and had a nice chat with them.

We had breakfast at Shaner's. Nancy went into Bob's Discount Store. We also stopped at Kentucky Fried Chicken so I could get a chicken potpie.

Elaine Dresser came to see me on Wednesday.

"Some people look down on the animal world, think dogs and cats are a bore. Why limit your friends to just two feet a piece, when so many fine creatures have four."

On Friday, March 2, it was 10 below zero at the Bethel House.

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

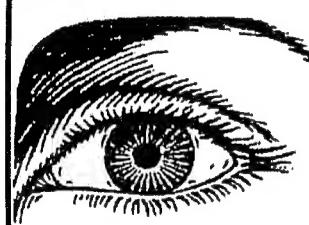
It's still winter and the snow is falling. School was canceled today, Tuesday, as expected.

Students are rejoicing, I'm sure. Some may even use the storm to make some extra money shoveling.

After a winter of shoveling, I'm ready to call "uncle." Actually, right now I'm going to have to as my hips are acting up worse than they ever have. That makes me able to carry about one piece of wood at a time. Not a problem except that I just received a load of green wood to supplant my almost-gone dry wood. Boy is that stuff heavy. Of course, the part near the edge of the garage door is also covered with snow, but I couldn't move it yesterday. Maybe today.

I missed the Newry Town Meeting last night. I was going to try for a ride until I realized that I could never sit in those chairs for more than 10 minutes without being in excruciating pain. I'll have to find out the results later. Wendy told me they couldn't cancel it — it was against the law — so I guess it went on in the midst of the storm. I believe that is a foolish law. Given that many Newry residents must travel a distance to get to the meeting it makes no sense to hold it and endanger lives. Perhaps we should talk to our state Senator and Representative about changing this. I don't think an important meeting should be cancelled easily, but a major storm is something else, again.

Not much else happening here. I visited with Brad, Ramsey and Danny the other day. They all appear to be doing well. The chickens are laying again, which makes me happy. Nothing better than a truly fresh egg. I guess I'm spoiled. Store-bought eggs don't do it for me. The change that occurs as they age produces a substance that I cannot tolerate. They call it a food intolerance. I, of course, call it an allergy. It has something to do with the increased sulfur level in the egg as it ages, a normal occurrence, but one that I cannot tolerate. It is also what keeps me from getting a flu shot as they are made with egg albumen. That's okay with me. I've seen too many people get sick after those shots. It stands to reason that some will be helped by them and others not.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Wouldn't it be great if people came equipped with a reset button?

I don't mean that if you don't exactly like the way your life turned out that you could reset it and start all over again. Or as you're approaching the pearly Gates you could just push your reset button and you go back to day one. There is, after all, a natural progression to life that probably shouldn't be tampered with.

I was thinking more along the lines of when certain situations arise it would be nice to just push a button and it would be as if the situation never existed at all.

Who among us has not said something that the second it was out of our mouths we wished we hadn't said it? No one - that's who. Everyone at one time or another has regretted that their brain was not engaged when their mouth was in operation.

If we were equipped with a reset we could just push the button and it would take us back to those few precious seconds before we uttered whatever stupid thing we just said.

Think of the husbands that would be spared the doghouse if they had the option of erasing an insensitive remark, assuming that they could recognize an insensitive remark.

Just think of what it would be like on those occasions when you've devoured a calorie-laden dessert that neither your hips nor arteries can tolerate. Hit the reset and - zap - like it never happened at all.

No one would ever be late for work or an appointment. When you arrive 10 minutes late, push the button and - voila - you're 10 minutes early.

For single people hoping to meet their soul mate, imagine how much simpler life would be when they discover that their date doesn't even have a soul, they could just hit the switch and snap - no date - it never happened.

Have you ever been driving somewhere and your mind just sort of got lost in the ozone and the next thing you knew brakes were screeching, horns were honking and all because you went through a red light?

Wouldn't you love to be able to erase that experience of being a road hazard?

Being able to wipe out some of those embarrassing moments would certainly be a wonderful thing. The time I walked out of a restaurant bathroom and went through the dining room with a toilet paper tail certainly was a reset moment. Or the day I was walking down Main Street and my pantyhose started slipping down and no matter how hard I tried to keep my thighs together the pantyhose still ended up around my ankles. That was a time I would have sold my soul for the sake of a reset button.

I've had a lot of cooking experiences I would have been quite happy to push the button on too. I've spent a fair sum of money to buy the right ingredients for a gourmet recipe. You know the kind, there's only one store in the country that carries refined cherry pits or whatever esoteric ingredient called for. Then I've spent hours preparing what I thought was a culinary masterpiece only to have my dinner guests sprint for the bathroom with their hands covering their mouth. Talk about a fine time for a reset.

But, just as there are no reset buttons of life, there are also no warning signals, red flags or buzzers. The way I see it we are all destined to go on saying stupid things and getting into stupid predicaments. What the heck, life is life, I might just as well accept that and have a nice piece of pie...wait, is that a bell I hear?

I'm sure that for those who have occasion to over indulge in their alcoholic beverage of choice, a reset would be most desirable on the morning after. For that matter, it would be a wonderful thing for everyone if an inebriated person, when reaching for their car keys could just reset their condition at the same time.

But unfortunately, life doesn't work that way. There is no magic way to rearrange our molecular structure and zoom back in time even for just a few seconds.

Not only do we not come equipped with reset buttons, we don't even come equipped with warning signals. We don't usually even know when our foot is on its way to our mouth until we are choking on our toes.

If only little bells would go off or red flags would go up in our brains whenever we're about to do something stupid. Wouldn't that be great?

I'm a big one for volunteering to do things or taking on projects that I really don't want to do, or know how to do or have to time to do. I know my life would be a lot less complicated if little bells would ring every time I'm about to say "I'll be happy to do that."

I would also really appreciate a little reminder warning every time I'm about to forget something I need to do that's important. It would be most convenient if a buzzer in my brain would go off to remind me to do the bank deposit that's been in my pocketbook for three days, before the check I wrote bounced.

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It is time to check out our winter wonderland. Perhaps I can move a little snow and think about getting the Vista out. The Grape is out in the driveway, too, because of the wood in the entryway to the garage. That will take more major shoveling to move. That will take a while. Have a good week. Don't shovel too hard. They say there may be more coming this weekend. Enjoy the snow if you can; just because we have to shovel doesn't mean we can't also play in it. Maybe I'll try a romp with the Tasha. She loves to tramp through the deep snow — as long as she doesn't fall through a crust.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Hanover selectmen met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The select-

men voted to install warning signs along South Shore Road to indicate the area lowered last year to provide the escape of floodwaters from Howard Pond. They also noted that the town had not been reimbursed for that project, although payment had been made to the contractor who did the work. Howard Pond Campers Association had agreed to pay for that project.

Another sign was ordered to restrict parking at the Mill Hill Road fire hydrant. It had been noted that cars had been left there making it impossible for fire equipment to access the hydrant.

Selectmen discussed the Town Office project. They were in hopes that the Planning Board would approve the site plan review at their March 7 meeting and selectmen will decide a course of action after that.

Bob Fortin, a member of the Tri-town Solid Waste and Recycle Board reported that their next meeting is scheduled for March 8. He also reported on the Route 2 Corridor Committee meeting when the Department of Transportation outlined plans to scale back Route 2 projects in the western Maine area. Two Mountain Valley High School students attended the selectmen's meeting. Josh Gross and Matt Bennett observed the meeting process to satisfy the requirements of their Government class.

The Post Office has named Karen Pierce as officer-in-charge at the Hanover Post Office until a new postmaster is named. Karen has worked part-time in the Hanover Post Office and in other area postal sites.

Jeff and Lynn Watts have announced a rigorous training program in preparation for the wife-carrying contest. Although they don't say who will carry whom, it is known that Jim Moir and Max Lane have been selected as trainers. Jeff says this is a serious effort that they enter into with the intent to win.



LANGLAUFERS

The 29th annual Sunday River Langlauf Cross-country ski race was held on Saturday, March 3, at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. The course this year began beside the swimming pool at the Jordan Grand Hotel and traversed downhill ski trails, ski area work roads and cross-country ski trails to the Cross Country Ski Center. Participants in the 15 km race continued around the perimeter trails of the center, up the dreaded Bruce's Bust and downhill via the center's Two Sled Trail to the finish.

One-month-old Kaylynn Worcester recently visited with Donna Worcester for an afternoon. Grandma reported that she had the best of fun. Later in the day they were joined by big sister, Ashley, and mom, Andrea. When Brian Worcester got done working, they all went home together.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Thursday, March 15, because of a meeting in South Paris.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Last week I worked at the gun-drilling shop in West Bethel again, filling in for a fellow

who has a herniated disc in his neck. There have been several changes since I formally "retired" in October 1999. There are new work benches for all the drilling machines, each with the nickname of the operator stenciled on the side.

Of the "new guys" since I retired, there are the "Milkman," "Owl," "Thumper" and "Croc." I'm told Milkman was accused of "milking" some jobs at the other shop which took several workdays to complete. Owl comes to work in the middle of the night, at around 2 a.m. Thumper has the reputation of dropping heavy objects onto the concrete floor at fairly regular intervals. And Croc began his career with Grover Gun-drilling with a couple tooling errors, which bit the drill operators where the sun doesn't shine.

Turns out I'm filling in for Thumper, who has the neck prob-

lem. I think I found out last Friday how he hurt his neck. As I sat on my stool waiting for the machine to finish drilling holes, I caught myself beginning to nod off and then awakening with a start. Whiplash big time.

The "farm" was crowded with women and children last Sunday afternoon, as Ina Grover hosted a baby shower for her granddaughter, Eilene Flynn. Eilene is Don and Elsie Aylward's daughter and is due before the end of this month. Some of the great-grandchildren were seen repeatedly trudging up the hill dragging a plastic sled and then sliding down riding double. That hill has seen a lot of kids and all kinds of contraptions designed to get them back to the bottom in the fastest or "funnest" way over the past century, or so.

My daughter, Anita Swanson, and her husband, Dan, live and work in Olympia, Wash. Both were working there when last week's earthquake hit. Anita on the sixth floor of the state office building in Olympia and Dan on the second floor of a commercial nursery. Following is the account I received in an e-mail from Anita on March 2.

"I am home today because our state building is closed for today and tomorrow (Friday) for inspection."

"The phones have been goofy for part of today and all of yesterday — I tried calling a number of times, but could not get through."

"Yesterday, our part of the world rocked and rolled. Many of us state folks had quite a ride as the sixth story of our building rumbled and shook mightily. I was sitting at my cube when it hit, trying to finish a grant proposal that was due Wednesday afternoon, when the building started shaking. Figuring that the motion would subside very

quickly, I sat in my chair and looked across the short hallway to my coworker who was in another cube. As we stared blankly at one another, the rattling and shaking increased until you could rate it as quite violent. Smartly, my coworker (Erik) went under the desk. It took a few more heaves of the building, ever increasing in intensity, for me to realize that yes, maybe I should seek cover too — it wasn't just a momentary event. So, I got down on my knees under the desk, and the building shook and rattled, bouncing and rocking me from the hard, thinly padded carpet. My computer workstation was thrown askew, and the sounds of dynamic, off-balance bookshelves and papers crashing to the floor filled the air. Deep rumbles erupted from the bowels of the earth. The power went out. People were exclaiming things like 'Holy s---!' — they weren't screams, they were exclamations of surprise. Just after thoughts of whether the building would keep standing filled my head, the rocking stopped. Dark silence filled the air for a few moments. My boss, in an adjacent cube, asked in a clear voice, 'Well, do you think we should stay or go?'

No sooner had she asked that question, than an alarm sounded. An electronic voice said something about exiting the building. It kept repeating itself. We all filed out of the offices and toward the stairwell. My entire office was in disarray — papers everywhere. The entire sixth floor was subject to geologic vandalism — there were bookshelves turned topsy turvy, their guts spilled on the floor, papers everywhere, the walls had newly formed cracks, and plaster rained onto the floor. The stairwell was filled with people, talking people who were shocked at the earthquake — no

one really panicked trying to leave the building.

"Dan described his experience on the second floor of his work building as something akin to surfing — as he maintained a stance, everything around him danced, rattled, and several things crashed to the floor."

"So, as you can see, our Wednesday morning was filled with unexpected surprise. We are all grateful that no one died as a result of the quake — there were an estimated 200 injuries in the affected area — you could barely tell that there was an earthquake in our apartment."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on March 9 at Stanley Howe's

home on Broad Street with a 6 p.m. soup or chowder and 7 p.m. meeting.

Kassandra Haines and Alex Hebert, children of Chuck Haines and Angie Hebert, were on the second quarter honors list for the fourth grade.

Karl Olson, son of Chris and Cindy Olson, was on the honors list for the second quarter for the eighth grade.

Beth Myers and Tim McGuire will start the greenhouse up the middle of this month, by heating and planting for the new season. On March 26, they will have an evening class on herbs at the farm from 7 to 9 p.m. All that needs to be done is register with Adult Education in Bethel. This is a one-time class.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala met

Bill Hastings at the Northland Dairy Bar in Berlin, N.H., on March 1 for lunch.

Clint Schum has returned to Georgia for the rest of the winter.

Carl and Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on March 3 and 4. The snowmobiling was great for the two days.

Andre and Flossie Bernier returned from Yellowstone National Park on March 4 after a week of snowmobiling in that area.

I am ready for a little warmer weather now — enough of the snow and cold. I have had very few chickadees this winter and haven't seen a nuthatch all winter. I have three crows, lots of doves and some blue jays. I don't know where all the birds are, but would love to see more of them. I've had no red squirrels this winter either.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
I want to thank the person, whoever you are, who voted for me Saturday, but I am

very pleased and happy to announce that Andover's newest selectman is Brad Best. I personally think that he will make an excellent selectman and am happy to welcome him on the board, no pun intended. Kellie Scotti was re-elected to serve another term as school board member for SAD44. Congratulations to you both, and to the town for having such good representation.

There were 74 voters at Town Meeting Saturday, and while this is an increase from last year, it certainly wasn't a full representation

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of the town. We have over 600 registered voters in this town of ours; you figure out the odds. If you can't, call Wayne Delano. I'm certain he can help you. One of the good things that came out of the meeting was the formal forming of the Bicentennial Committee for the year 2004. More on that later.

Notice to high school seniors: If you are planning on attending college or a trade school and are interested in being considered for one of two \$100 scholarships, please write to the Andover Service Circle, 187 East Andover Road, East Andover, ME 04226. You must state your educational plans, be a resident of Andover, and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for notification. The selection will be made on May 9.

People having birthdays this next week include Leon Lewis and Ellen Hutchins on the 9th, Vickie Cuff, Sandra Clement and Marjorie Matthews on the 10th, Matt Mills on the 11th, Shelly Downs and Lauren Gammon on the 12th, Matt Bean on the 13th, and Rex Thurston, Trudi Lovell, Christy Richardson, Nancy Wardwell and Dorothy Palmer on the 14th. Happy Birthday everybody.

Of all the different things I have written in my life, this is certainly the hardest. My beloved father, Ralph Stinson, died last Thursday. He was one of the most constant sources of strength, unconditional love, and happiness in my life, and while I am glad that his suffering is finally over, I am selfish enough to wish that he were still here for me. I could write page after page about the wonderfulness that was my father, but I won't. To do so right now is unnecessary, for those of you who were lucky enough to have known him, you know what a hole has been left in our lives. What I would like to try to do is concentrate on the positive side of this situation, and I can only do that by gathering in all the strength and love from the wonderful people who have come forward to offer their help to all of us. My mother, my siblings, and my grandchildren all want to thank everyone who has been there for us right from the start of this ordeal. You have given us strength, a shoulder to cry on, hugs full of love, and food for both our bodies and our souls, many happy memories, and laughter when we need it most.

My father has left us a legacy that we can all be proud of and can never hope to match. His quiet courage in the face of illness, his willingness to share whatever he had with others, the wonderful example of the love he had and, most importantly, wasn't embarrassed to share for my mother, the unconditional love he had for his children, and his ability to put others before himself. One day last week, while he was still in the hospital, when we arrived to see him you could tell that he was really hurting, but he didn't complain. Instead, when I went over to touch him on the cheek, he said to me, "Boy, your hands are cold." He then picked up



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my hand, put it to his mouth and started blowing on my fingers. "There," he said, "that should make you feel better."

The word of the week is paternal. See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Congratulations, and keep up the good work to four of our Upton children who made

the honor roll. They are as follows: high honors, Jennifer Aldrich; honors, Lisa Aron, Rodney Harris and Nicolas Lavallee. All of our children need a pat on the back. It's a long school day for them. The school bus leaves Upton at 7 a.m. and returns after 4 p.m. It is approximately a 60-mile round trip. They also have homework to complete. A thank you also to the bus driver, John Aron and all the parents that must rise earlier than the kids and get them off for the day and then go off to work themselves. We also have students with perfect attendance. Good work kids.

All winter we have had a celibate male red squirrel. He minded his own business and was a gentle fellow with the birds. He was a pleasure to watch and was a real cute guy. Last week, with the onset of a few sunny days, we were invaded by wild territorial, nasty red squirrels. (Rats with bushy tails.) They chased each other, they chased the birds, then they emptied the feeders and the peanut butter logs. They are no longer cute and we have declared war on them. The method of attack will remain classified, top secret, so they better watch out.

The coyote presence seems to have temporarily abated. The deer are more relaxed and the night howling has ceased.

Roger Lavallee recently attended the Sebago Lake fishing derby. Roger is a darn good fisherman, but he came home empty handed this time. Imagine a fisherman not gar-

ishing the truth. As I write this it is Monday morning and the snow has just begun to fall. Right now it looks harmless. We still have 28 inches of snow on the ground, and not needing any more we are all hoping the storm will move out to sea.

Leslie and Andy Aron are bursting their buttons with pride over their newest grandchild. Jacob was born to Charlotte and Chet Coulombe in Kentucky. Charlotte is that beautiful young lady from Upton, who made it to the top ten in the Miss Maine contest a few years ago. She also was voted most photogenic. This makes two sons for the Coulombes. Congratulations.

Larry and Sue Nelson and Gene Wixom made an 85-mile journey from Upton, on their snowmobiles. They ended up in Andover after traveling down the Grafton Notch trail and up over the mountains. Larry and Gene were so tired they could hardly hold a pool cue that night.

The E911 numbers have been sent out to the homes with mailboxes. Hold up for a bit on ordering new mail labels and checks. The four-digit number following the 04261 zip code has not yet arrived at the Post Office. Crystal Lake will send the information to the Town Clerk as soon as it's available.

I had a call from Vi Bernier last week. After many attempts to reach her I am happy to report that she is alive and well, hibernating on Bernier Road with Ray and her puppy.

Sunday I walked down over the bridge on the Dead Cambridge River and up Buster Williamson's logging road looking for the "Bird of the Week." It was a beautiful day and the resident partridges were making the most of it. I saw three gorging themselves on buds in one of the poplar trees. There were lots of twittering chickadees and nuthatches. Juncos and finches predominate at the feeders. Sorry, but they have all been "Bird of the Week," so this week there is none.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Five generations gathered together at Wiscasset to celebrate

Karlene Bachelder's 73rd birthday at her daughter's home, Claire and husband George Romano. There were Michelle and husband Paul Josephson and their children, Nick and Kyle from Cumberland; Tom and Shannon O'Donnell from Portland; Heidi and husband Arlan and son Jody Littlefield; Julie and daughter Natalie from Bethel; David and wife Mary Stewart from Albion; Hilma Coldwell and sister Wilma Stewart and great-grandmother, Julia Goodwin from Unity; and of course Karlene's husband Ras and Gil Seeley from Newry. A delicious lunch was enjoyed with cake and ice cream following. Karlene received many gifts and many happy returns of the day.

Ruth C. wants to know about the benefit of comfrey and catnip. Well, herbalists recommend catnip tea for an upset stomach, nervous headaches, colds and hives. Its use may well have been learned from American Indians. Catnip tea is best taken with chamomile and peppermint sweetened with honey. Will tell you more on catnip and comfrey next week.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

My hiking days are over for a time and I miss them. Winter has come to the country. It was

fun to walk out among the secrets hidden in summer. Now, it's snow and a brook so recently in a mossy green bed now swollen to its banks. In the distance was the forest, a deep smudge against the winter sky.

A little wind reminded me that it

is winter with many pines, favorites of mine. They express character entirely unique and affect us with sensations which nothing else in nature seems capable of inspiring. Does this arise from the contrast between the light outside and the darkness within or a harmonious blending of cheerfulness and gloom or from the novelty of the whole scene. Nature has spread these trees all over the earth.

I have very few news items. A letter came from Milton and Eleanor from Florida saying they had a few days that were cool, but now it is not, for it's 90 degrees.

Dale and Marcia Mills came from the Island of North Haven to visit me one day recently.

I am getting better in some ways but find it hard to use my hands.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. are Patch the Pirate Club and prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, James, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt have returned after spending the school vacation week in Florida. Joseph and Maggie Hoyt returned to Edgcomb on Monday. Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, March 12 at the home of Alice Hoyt.

Maurice and Cecile Lescault had a nice trip to Massachusetts to visit their family. A Christmas party was held. Gifts were exchanged and a lasagna dinner was served by Emile and Louise Dubois, Cecile's brother and sister-in-law. Evelyn Lapan, Cecile's sister, was also a host. She treated all to a nice dinner at Chili's. Shopping and visiting were the main objectives. Their son, Matthew, came to visit his uncle and aunts also. A great time was had.

LeRoy and Eva Linnell called on Beatrice Farnum on Thursday. Leatrice Chase also visited her mother, Beatrice.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, March 1. A meeting was held and a

delicious potluck dinner was served with jokes, stories and riddles for the program. Twenty-seven members attended. The next meeting will be at the Grange Hall on April 5, with the dinner put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and the program is Anita Wiles from Senior Plus.

The Historical Society has wonderful collections of old photos. People from the area seem to love to look at photos and the Society has many in albums as well as out on display. The Society encourages you to attend its meetings on the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at the museum. Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society Museum an antique Cinderella figurine. Leora Farrington gave some information from the newspapers. The Historical Society offers the best it can to the people of our area and visitors from away, and their response has been gratifying. They have shown real interest in the museum and activities.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Doug Wing received honors at the University of Maine Farmington. He has been doing

some tutoring there, also. Doug is planning on teaching college math when he gets through his schooling. He is the son of Rick Wing of Bridgton and Terry Cole of South Paris. He is the grandson of Richard and Andrea Wing of South Woodstock and Margaret Berryment of South Paris.

Zachary Lynch stayed with his great-grandparents, Richard and Andrea Wing, one day recently. Zachary lives in Old Orchard Beach and is about two years old. Jessie Hart celebrated her 20th birthday on March 2.

Honor roll students at Telstar Regional High School from this area are Daniel Morgan, Alishia Miclon and Tricia Hadley. Honor roll students from Telstar Middle School are Kara Thurlow and Chea Davis, who both received high honors. Kevin Gallagher and Caitlin Shimamura.

The Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock is placing three suggestion boxes in different locations in hopes to get some feedback on suggestions for the library. One will be at the Woodstock Town Office, one at the Village Store and one at Brea's. We would like anyone to make suggestions on how the library can be used to its capacity. Any ideas are welcome, such as books you'd like to be included, hours, etc. All are welcome and will be considered. You don't need to sign your name if you do not wish to.

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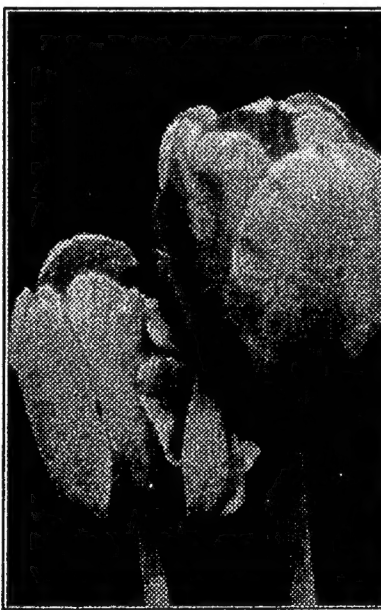
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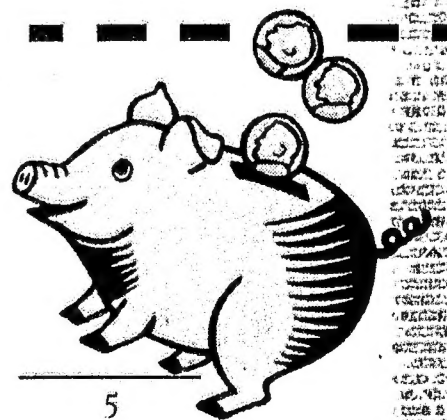
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With the Town Meeting coming right up in a few weeks, be sure to attend and state your views on any articles you are interested in.

Birthdays being celebrated in March are: Derek Leonard, May Ellen Hadley, Jim Miclon, Harold Wilbur, Michael Scot Moore, Patty Poland, Leslie Thurlow, Darcy Robertson, Phil Merrill, Mark Thurlow and special wishes to my granddaughter, Jessie Hart.

Anniversaries being celebrated in March are: Phelps and Joan Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilday and Richard and Andrea Wing.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Have you kept warm these past few days? Sometimes it's a struggle, isn't it? We (me especially) have just got to get more active I guess. Albert, "Katie" and I have put on a few extra pounds lately and that's not good, is it?

I forgot to remind you people not to forget to get out and vote on Saturday, March 3. But you all know it's always the first Saturday in March. It will be a good meeting with new offices filled and discussions on several items. Today is March 1 and the months are marching right along, aren't they.

Recently there was a meeting about the Town of Stoneham Dog Control Ordinance. I'll find out more about that and let you know what's going on. It seems that some

dogs are roaming or barking a lot and disturbing some people.

Oh, by the way, I was reminded to speak about the icy condition on the road here by the bridge by the fire station. It really does need attention. I hope some people read this and do something about it. 'Nuff said.

The Stoneham Winter Carnival ended Saturday night with a western theme potluck supper on Feb. 24. It was good. In fact, everything went well as could be during the week and the girls, Vicky Lynn Fox, Tonya Fox, Andrea Fillebrown and Amber Dupont did an excellent job organizing and overseeing everything. Hopefully they will continue this tradition of a Stoneham Winter Carnival. It is a good thing to do and gives the community something to do during school vacation.

Following is a list of the winners on the contests: king and queen were Tom and Amber Dupont; prince and princess were Andrew Dupont and Katherine Carpenter. Winners for the snow sculpture contest were Gus and Andrea Fillebrown. Winners for the snowshoe race were Kyle Barker, first; Steven Barker, second; Jake Fillebrown, third; Travis Fillebrown, fourth; Jesse Lanford, fifth; Matt Fox sixth and Victoria Fox, seventh. The tug o war team winners were Heather Shugars, Jesse Lanford, Victoria Fox and Steven Barker. The hobby horse race winners were Steven Barker, first; Jake Fillebrown, second; Kyle Barker, third; Jesse Lanford, fourth; Matt Fox, fifth and Victoria Fox, sixth. Obstacle course winners were Jake Fillebrown and Steven Barker, first; Kyle Barker and Jesse Lanford, second; Jake Fillebrown and Jesse Lanford, third and Travis Fillebrown and Victoria Fox, fourth. The baking contest winners were Tonya Fox, first;



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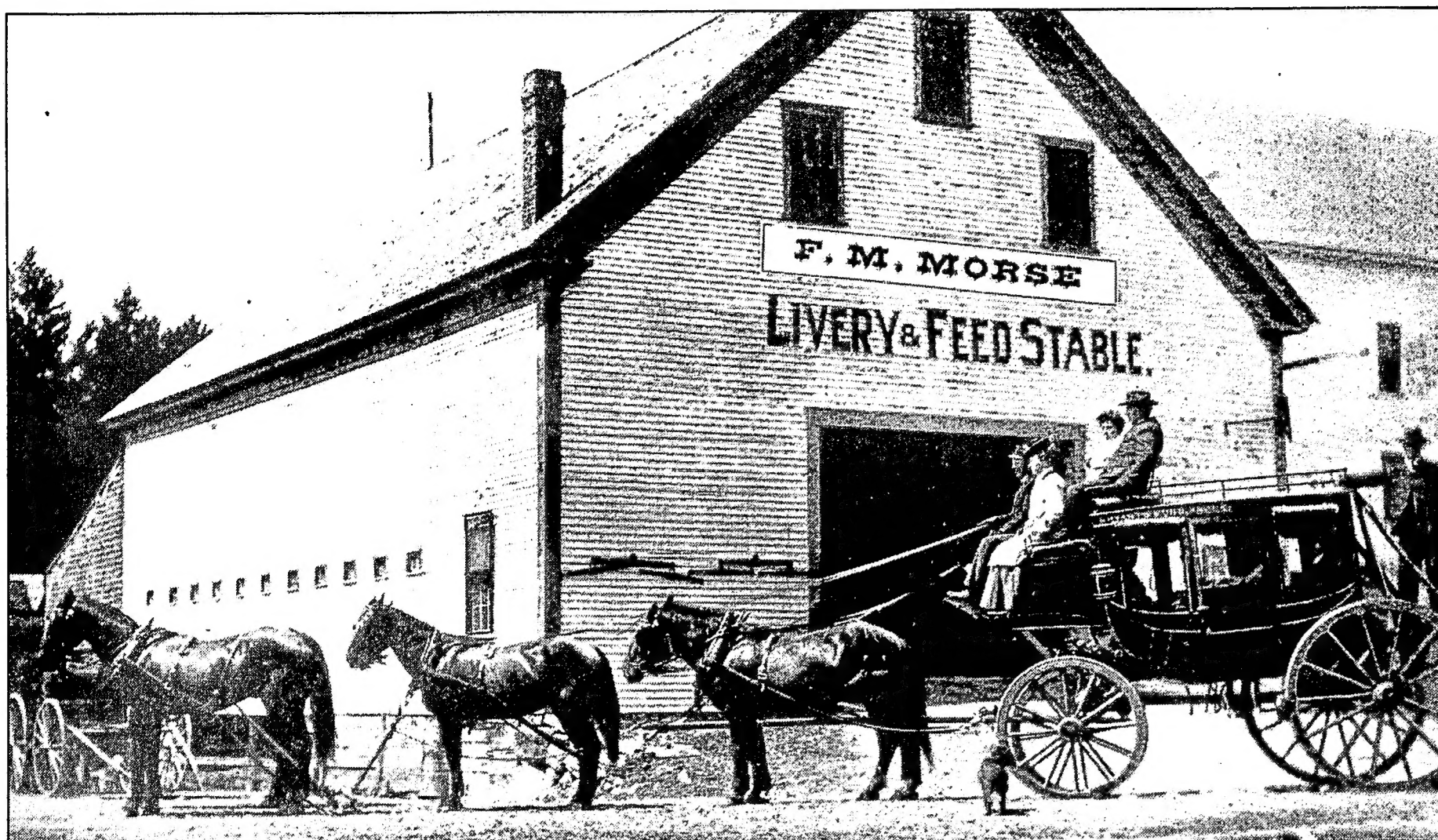
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LIVERY STABLE on Railroad Street in Bryant Pond, about where Larry's Garage is now. Also shown is the Stagecoach that ran from Bryant Pond to Andover. 1908 photo donated to the Woodstock Historical Society by the family of Elton Cole. The society maintains a museum facility on Main Street, Bryant Pond. It is open for meetings the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. and on Saturday afternoons during the summer.

Amber Dupont, second and Sharon McAllister, third. The 50/50 raffle was won by Kitty Nelson.

All these above people got prizes awarded to them for their efforts and skills. Many people came to the supper in appropriate western outfits, which also should have been judged.

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West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

Walter Inman, postal worker for Bryant Pond had back surgery recently. The West Paris U.U. Church board met at the home of Nancy Willard for their monthly meeting. Eight were present to work on the business of the church. Their newsletter was printed

Thursday for the month of March. The next meeting will be on March 22 at 7 p.m. at Bob and Cill Rice's home.

The craft group, consisting of Beverly Stevens, June Demarest, Edith Morey, and Joyce Lamb met at the church and worked on baby quilts. The next meeting will be at Beverly Stevens' to continue working on the quilts.

Vince Stevens is feeling better from the flu and able to be out.

Another week of very cold weather here in Western Maine. Most mornings were below zero

with days never reaching the freezing mark. The sun is settling some of the snow, but we still have plenty of the white stuff everywhere. The bright red amaryllis has produced four huge blossoms to brighten these cold, windy days.

At the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon topic for March 11, "What Girl Scouts have taught girls, women, boys and men." The sermon celebrates Women's History Month and Girl Scout week. The local Girl Scouts will take part in the service. Susan Glines is the organist.

Goodwill Fellowship met at the home of Marta Clements on Monday with six members present. Following a potluck supper and business meeting, dusters were made of coat hangers and yarn. Next month's meeting will be at the

home of Joy Gasta in South Paris.

Joyce Lamb is at home recovering from surgery on her knee. She is able to get around much better. Myrtle Cadinelli was with her for several days and was a great help.

We are all saddened to hear of the death of Myrtle Heikkinen. She died Wednesday at Stephens Memorial Hospital and had been a resident of West Paris all her life.

Buffy has given up on spring and has returned to being a complete in-house resident.

CORRECTION
Junior Achievement volunteers: A column from Junior Achievement in the March 1 Citizen should have said volunteer third-grade consultants from Key Bank are Marjorie Osgood and Sara Roderick.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Greetings from sunny, hot Florida. The thermometer has reached 100 degrees plus in

the sun for several days. For some, it is air conditioner weather. TV says that the water temperature in the bay is 72 degrees. The smoke from the fires in Polk County north of us has bothered us some here for several days. We just can't seem to get any rain, which is desperately needed.

Last Sunday we attended the free monthly band concert in Lakeland with 65 or more professional musicians playing a variety of wonderful music.

On March 1, we will attend the Strawberry Festival in Plant City to see and hear Jimmy Sturrs and his polka band.

Pete Andrews and Vern are putting on a talent show on March 10 and 11. We are expecting Elaine and Norman Emery, as Elaine is the pianist for the show. They have a trailer here in our park. We also need her at the auction, which will

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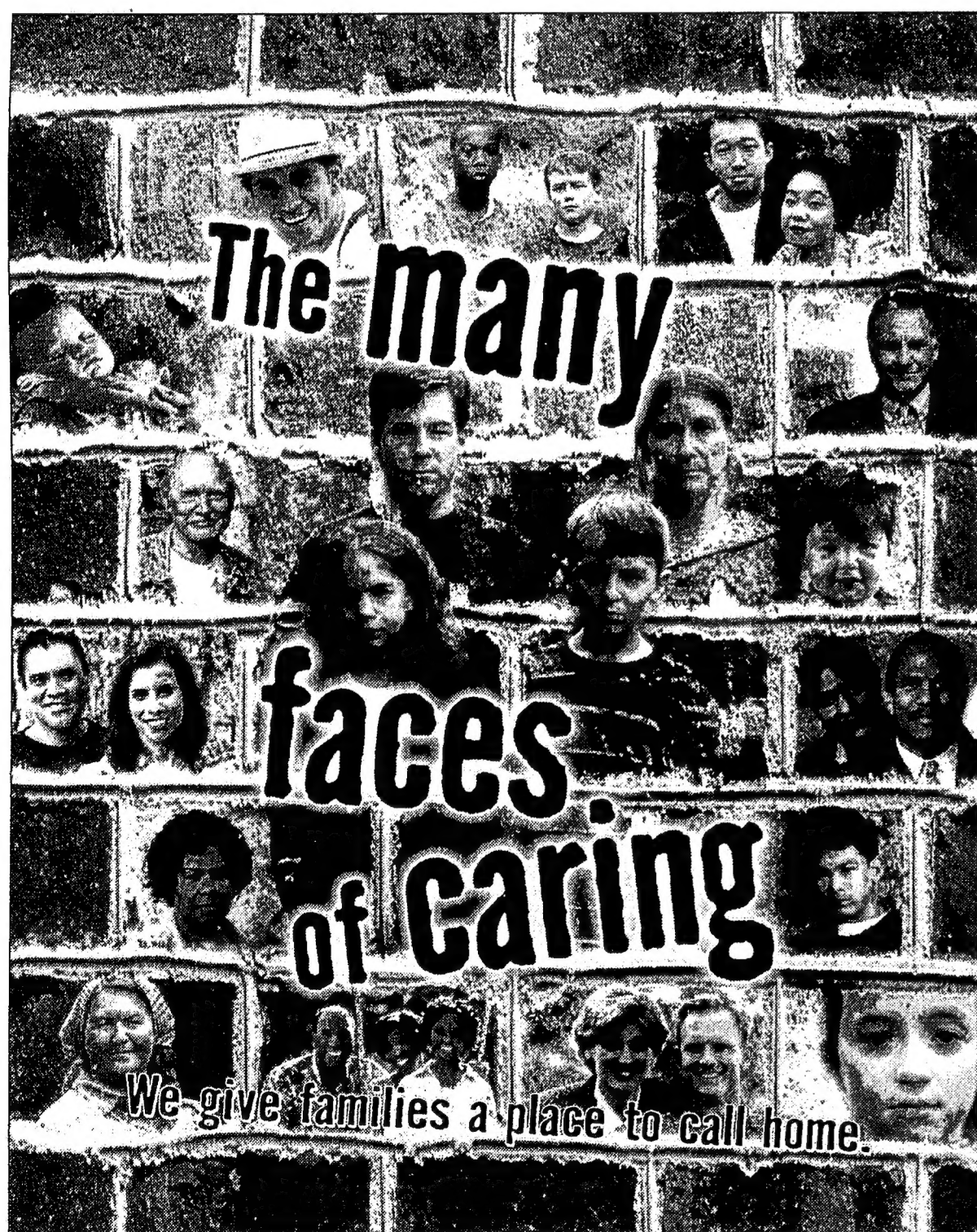
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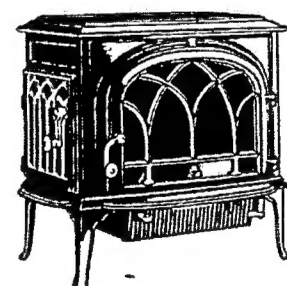
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DARE graduates—Eight students from the Forestdale School in South Woodstock recently graduated from the Oxford County Drug Abuse Resistant Education program (DARE). Deputy Phil Taylor of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department was the instructor. Students graduating were Beth Glover, Lyndon Mason, Brad Sica, Billy Snow, Emily Vail, Hannah Vail, Cody Ballweber, and Ben Goodall.

Dean's list

AT U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Cadet Fred O. Burk, son of Frederick and Rosamaria Burk of Bethel, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.

To qualify for the dean's list, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Burk graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1993. He is concentrating his studies in military science and plans to graduate from West Point in 2002 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Kevin Broderick of Bethel was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Michael's College.

Broderick, a junior, is majoring in computer science. He is a Gould Academy graduate and the son of

Michael and Eileen Broderick of Bethel.

AT UNE

Meredith Mason of Gilead has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of New England.

A medical biology major, Mason is the daughter of Chuck and Kathy Mason. She is a 1997 graduate of Gould Academy.

AT USM

Jayson M. Hebert of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Southern Maine.

AT UMF

Lucas Hiebert and Betsey Cooper of Bethel have been named to the academic achievement list at the University of Maine at Farmington. Hiebert achieved high honors and

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Adam Newell of Bethel has been named to the dean's list at St. Joseph's College for the fall semester. Newell is a senior.

AT UMAINE

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Maine (Orono) for the fall semester:

Darcy Morse of Andover, Joshua Sjoström and Jessica Walker of Bethel, Brad Worcester of Hanover and Gail Aloisio of Newry.

AT PLYMOUTH STATE

Erin Dennis of Bethel has been named to the Plymouth State College president's list for the fall semester.

Dennis, a freshman, is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Dennis.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 12

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy Joe/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits/butter, pepperoni pizza, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: One pancake w/syrup, ham, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy Joe/bun, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, milk.

Friday: One pancake w/syrup, ham, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Hot dog/bun, hot buttered pasta, trail mix, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna fish sandwich, corn chips, salad bar, baby carrots w/dip, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Taco tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Ham steak, baked potato, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, yogurt, chips, celery sticks, peaches, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Dagwood w/bacon or turkey sub w/cheese, fat-free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese on w/w or tuna salad on w/w, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken patty/bun or steakum w/cheese/bun, potato wedges, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger/bun or hot dog/bun, potato puffs, pickles, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Italian ravioli, garlic bread, pasta bar, fruit snacks.

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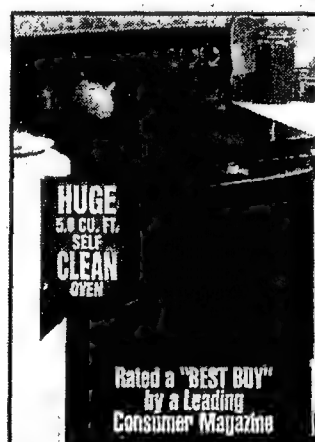
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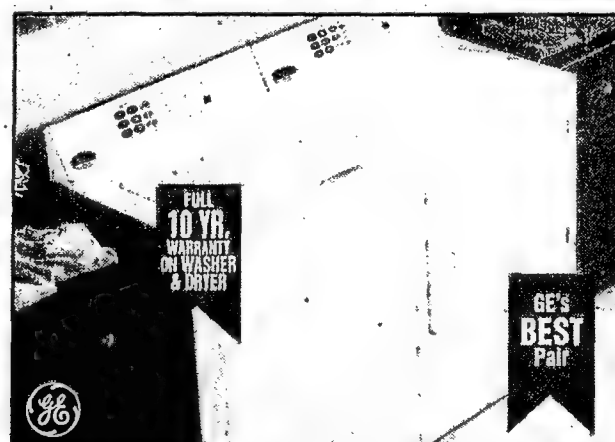
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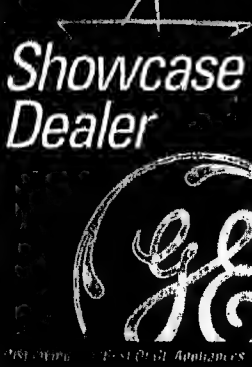
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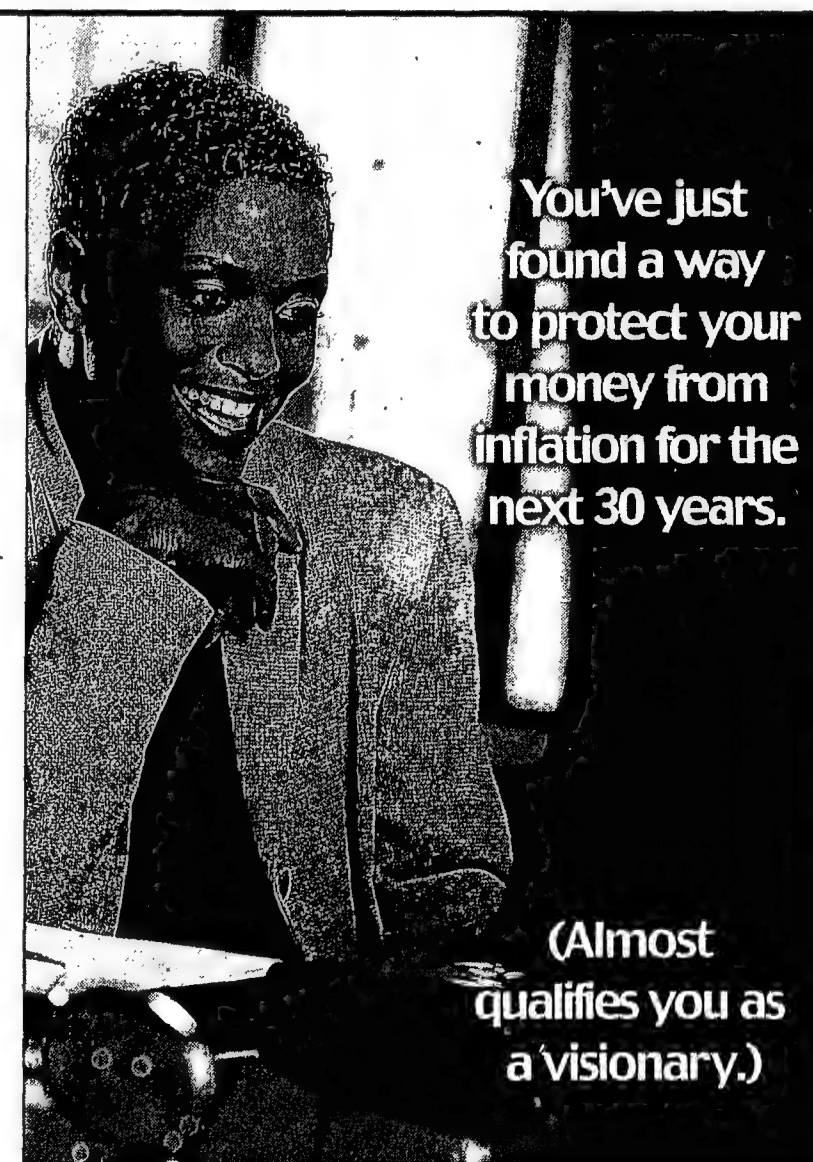
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie: "Innerspace"				Freaks and Geeks	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Will &	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Made in Maine		Flowing Past		Made in Maine	To Contrary	School	
(22)	College Basketball: ACC First Round -- Teams TBA						College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Firehouse"			Dead Man's Gun		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback		CSI: Crime Scn		Big Apple	News		
(41)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Quarterfinal				Wm. Basketball			College Basketball: Pac-10 Game		
(15)	Movie: "Jack Frost"				Movie: "Boycott"			Dancing With Divas		
(17)	Movie: "Smart House"				Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"			Movie: "Smart House"		
(18)	Arlington	Exit Wnds	Movie: "Anywhere but Here"				Movie: "The Lesser Evil"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Lies of the Twins"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Licence to Kill"					Movie: "Christine"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	227	227	227	227	227	227	227
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "The Two Jakes"					Movie: "Papillon"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Twilight of the Gods"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Accidental Meeting"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Girlfriends	Gary-Mike	Celebrity	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda"				Freaks and Geeks	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Be a Millionaire		20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up Appearances		Keeping Up Appearances	Yours for a Song		
(22)	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal						College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA	Sportsctr.		
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Bull Riding		Monster Jam	18 Wheels of Justice		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Fugitive		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics						College Basketball			
(15)	"Crazy in Alabama"		Movie: "Three Kings"				Movie: "Judgment Day"	Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		Lizzie	MusicVids	Lizzie	Even
(18)	Stuart Little	Movie: "True Crime"					Movie: "Pale Rider"			
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Conf. USA Semifinal				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Match Made in Heaven"			Division		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Star Wars"					Movie: "Jaws"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Thornberrys	Rocket	Sqre Pegs	Sqre Pegs	Sqre Pegs	Sqre Pegs
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"				Cinema	Movie: "The Ghost of Frankenstein"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Gingerbread Man"			Farmclub		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "The Hard Truth"				Star Trek: Voyager	Maximum Exposure		
(32)	Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"			"Married to a Stranger"		
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	XFL Football: Las Vegas Outlaws at Orlando Rage					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stress Hurts!		Movie: "Dangereous Minds"			News	Pretender	
(10)	Wek-Milestones		Michael Junior		Red Green, Big Screen		Red Green	Red Green	Robot Wars	
(22)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Big East Championship				College Basketball: Mountain West Championship			
(34)	Rockford Files		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series -- Tires.com 300			Backstage		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		That's Life		Kate Brasher		District	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						College Basketball: WAC Championship			
(15)	"Three Wishes" Cont'd				Movie: "I Dreamed of Africa"		Boxing: WCB Doubleheader			
(17)	Even	Boy-World	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Movie: "Smart House"	Lizzie		
(18)	Movie: "Eight Days a Week"				Movie: "Simon Sez"			Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"		
(20)	College Hockey: ECAC Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Another Wmn		Movie: "A Child Lost Forever"				Beyond Chance	Once and Again		
(5)	"Groundhog Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Trading Places"					Movie: "Good Morning, Vietnam"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Rollercoaster" Cont'd		Movie: "Harry Black and the Tiger"					Movie: "Godzilla"		
(26)	Movie: "The Day After"							Movie: "Volcano: Fire on the Mountain"		
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Midsomer Murders			100 Centre Street		
(12)	Fresh Pr	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks					News	Darkside	Suprman 4	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Tonight		Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	XFL Football: Los Angeles Xtreme at Birmingham Thunderbolts						Star Trek: Voyager	WCW World		
(32)	"Dances With Wolves"		Movie: "The Amati Girls"				Movie: "The Amati Girls"			
(6)	Biblical Mysteries		Dateline		Movie: "The Lost Empire"			News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "Princess of Thieves"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Pretender	
(10)	Ballykissangel		Flowing Past		Made in Maine		Flowing Past	Nature		
(22)	Baseball Trn.		NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche					Sportscenter		
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Bill Dance	In-Fish	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Second Honeymoon"			News		
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Sports	Last Word	Olbermann	
(15)	Movie: "Jefferson in Paris" Cont'd				Sopranos		Dead Men Talking	Movie: "The Beach"		
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Heartbeat	Hoops	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		BoyWorld	Lizzie	Hoops	
(18)	"The Matrix" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone"				Movie: "Held Up"		On Other	
(20)	Tennis: IGA Superthrill Classic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Victim of Love		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now	Mother Trucker: Diana		
(5)	"Trading Places" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. Nice Guy"					Movie: "Mr. Nice Guy"		
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caillan	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Loving You	Lot	Movie: "The Birds"				Screen	Movie: "One Million Years B.C."		
(26)	The Man in the Iron Mask		Movie: "Friday"				Huntress	Law & Order		
(27)	100 Centre Street		Movie: "Lorna Doone"					Law & Order		
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess				Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	MacGyver	
(39)	Late Edition	Sports	CNN Tonight		Larry King Live		Perspectives	Sports	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Providence		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Lost Empire"				Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"				Gideon's Crossing		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Legendary Victor Borge				Irish Tenors Ellis Island		Religion	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Baseball Trn.		NCAA		ATP Tennis: Masters Series		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Monster Jam	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond		Bst Frnds		Family Law	News
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store 500						Sports	Last Word	National Sports Report	
(15)	"Race"	Making of I	Movie: "Any Given Sunday"						Movie: "First Time Felon"	
(17)	Movie: "Tower of Terror"				Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Movie: "Tower of Terror"	
(18)	Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "Bad Dreams"			"Substitute 3: The Winner Takes All"	Erolie	
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Familiar Stranger"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "First Target"				Movie: "Cobra"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Strokes	Brady	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	H'wood Fashn		Movie: "How to Marry a Millionaire"				Backstory	Movie: "McQ"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Desperado"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets				Suddenly		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Hot Boyz"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fighting	DAG	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Geena	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Air Maine		High on Maine		Kalahidin: Mount. People		McLaughlin	To Contrary
(22)	College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA				ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Early Rounds		Sportscenter			
(34)	Miami Vice		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Opening Round				Monster		18 Wheels of Justice	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Thunderbox		Last Word	Preps	Beyond the Glory		Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers		
(15)	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Movie: "I Dreamed of Africa"				Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Movie: "Brink"			Hoops	"Leapin' Leprechauns"	
(18)	"American Beauty"		Movie: "Girl 6"				Movie: "The Haunting"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Norma Jean and Marilyn"				Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Orlando Magic				Inside NBA		Movie: "Mars Attacks!"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Strokes	Brady	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "The Hustler"						Movie: "The War of the Worlds"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Out of Sight"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Made in America"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

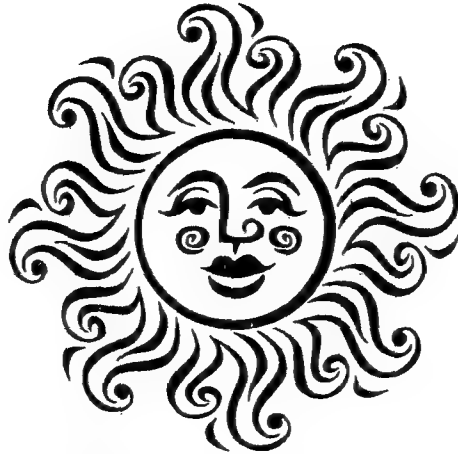
WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "The Amati Girls"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew Carey	Spin City	Drew Carey	The Job	Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		How to Get What You Really, Really, Really-Want				Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages			
(22)	Baseball Tonight		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Buffalo Sabres						Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "The American Angels: Baptism of Blood"				Magnificent Seven	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback		Big Apple		48 Hours		News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Saint John Flames at Hartford Wolf Pack						Sports	Last Word	National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Boycott"				Sex & City	Artists	Sopranos		On the Record	
(17)	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"				Movie: "Selma, Lord, Selma"			Learning	Movie: "Ms. Bear"	
(18)	"Deception" Cont'd		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Exit Wnds	Movie: "Held Up"		Passion
(20)	To Be Announced		Front Row -- Rush		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Payback"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Strokes	Brady	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"						Movie: "The Third Man"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "A Casualty of War"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

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Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours starting Jan. 2: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Thursday, March 8

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Friday, March 9

7 p.m. — David Mallett, singer-songwriter will perform at Oddfellow Theater. Tickets: \$15 for all seats. To purchase tickets call Oddfellow Theater (336-3306), Visa and MasterCard accepted. For more information on upcoming shows go to www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, March 10

7:30 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Class-Plus Level Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. John Thompson, caller. Early rounds 7 to 7:30 p.m. with Vi Thibodeau, cuer. Everyone welcome.

2 p.m. — Reception in honor of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the railroad in Bethel at the "Potato John" building on Railroad Street. Bethel Historical Society Curator of Collections and Assistant Director Randall Bennett will speak about what it was like in Bethel on March 10, 1851 when the first engine and rail cars arrived. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. Dress warmly. For more information, call 824-2908.

8 p.m. to midnight — Dance to The Impalas at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Tickets: adults \$8 advance/\$10 at door. BYOB. To benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council. For more information, call 824-3575.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

7 p.m. — The Casco Bay Tumblers Trio, Klezmer Music will perform in the North and South Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: adults \$5 advance/\$7 at door, 12 and under, \$3/\$5 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, March 11

1 p.m. — Telstar Regional High School Class of 1971 meeting at Sally Smith's in Locke Mills. All classmates welcome to attend and help plan our reunion in August. Any questions, call Sally at 875-3335 or Christine at 377-2249, ext. 332.

Tuesday, March 13

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting in the Alumni Office at Telstar. Class representatives are invited to attend this monthly meeting. It will be a good time to plan individual class events for the Aug. 10, 2001 class reunions.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon, Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 14:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at Bethel Methodist Church.

7 p.m. — New Wave Vaudeville, magic, juggling and comedy, will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: adults \$5 at door and \$3 for children 12 and under at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Thursday, March 15

Megalink Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Sunday River Ski Resort. Register as a single, couple, triple or foursome. Event includes breakfast snacks, a full day of skiing, full lunch, a relay race, prizes, raffle tickets, and après ski party in the Shipyard Brewhaus at Barker Base Lodge. Cost: \$35 per person or \$30 for Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce members. Registration forms at Chamber office or by calling 824-2282.

6 p.m. — Jackson-Silver Post annual Oyster Stew Supper. American Legion members urged to attend with their family and friends. There will be chicken pie for those who do not eat oyster stew. Cost: \$5 for all and those planning to attend must make reservations by sending check to the Post at PO Box 178, Greenwood, ME 04255 or by calling 875-2375 and leaving a message, or by calling Unit President Leah Deegan (824-2477). Reservations should be in by March 9.

12 noon — Keenagers meeting at Paris Hill Bible Church. All persons 50 plus are welcome to attend. Meal served. Call 743-6695 for more information.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Friday, March 16

7:30 p.m. — Inca Son, Music and Dance of the Andes will present a concert at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Birthwise Midwifery School Scholarship Fund. Tickets: \$13 in advance at Bridgton Books, Morning Dew Natural Foods, or Birthwise in Bridgton, or Café Chimes in North Conway, or at door, \$15 or \$10 for students or seniors, free for under 12. For information, call Birthwise at 647-5968.

Saturday, March 17

Sunday River au Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. To benefit Maine Handicapped skiing amid a full-scale Hawaiian party on skis. For more information, call 824-2410.

16th annual Maine Handicapped Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-2440.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7

Sunday, March 18

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

11th annual Eat the Heat Chili Cook-off and Firefighter's Race at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-3000.

Tuesday, March 20

6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting — Oxford County Council, American Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills. Dinner will honor past C.C. commanders and presidents at a cost of \$8 per person. Reservations must be made by March 13 by calling Olive Risko at 665-2909 or by sending her a check made out to Jackson-Silver Unit 68, 27 Felt Road, Bryant Pond 04219.

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Cheryl Shank of Monmouth. Music by Caroline Taylor of Livermore. Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Wednesday, March 14.

Thursday, March 22

12:30 p.m. — Junior Achievement (JA) strategic planning luncheon at Sudbury Inn. The session will be led by Preston Jump, branch development director for JA of Maine. All interested individuals in the community urged to join this group and assist in planning JA activities for the year. For reservations, contact Robin Mills at 824-3768 or 824-2669 prior to March 20.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Café DiCocoo, Main Street.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (Torch light parade).

Saturday, March 24

10 to 12 a.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Creating with Clay (4 and up) at Christian Ridge Pottery, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. A fun sensory experience that will allow everyone to be creative. Escape the mid-winter blues. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, March 25

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bake Sale sponsored by the newly-formed Youth Group at the North Waterford Church Vestry. Proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund for Pilgrim Lodge.

7:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast at the Gould Academy dining hall. Adults: \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Maine Maple Sunday. For more information, call 836-3606.

Saturday, March 31

April Fool's Pole, Paddle and Paw Race at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. A fun triathlon (cross-country skiing, canoeing and snowshoeing) and season transition race for two-person teams who traditionally arrive in costume. For information, call 824-2410.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation); 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (March service will be March 11).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Summer

East Summer Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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be on the 20th. There will be entertainment and some "street dancing." Keith Wing and Gus Spurr of the Parisians Orchestra will join with Pete and Elaine for music. Pete will host the event on his lawn. Vern is the auctioneer. All the "maniacs" here look forward to this event. Maine "shines" on auction day with everyone helping.

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Can you believe that Vern says he's getting kind of bored with endless 75-degree mornings, 80 to 100-degree afternoons and 72-degree evenings? No black flies or mosquitos.

We see Milton, Eleanor, Sayward and Cynthia and Eleanor's sister, Phyllis Prince quite often.

Phyllis Young had cataract surgery on one eye and will be having the other one done March 1.

Our son, Walter Inman, had surgery on Monday, Feb. 26, at Maine Med and is now at home and is expecting to be out of work for two months.

Just learned that "Doodie" Reid is at the Veteran's Home in South Paris. Get better soon.

Vern says that he misses the cold days, strong wind, deep snow and slippery ice. But he'll try to "get by."



From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library would like to thank Wendy Pierson, storyteller from Rockport, Mass. for sharing her stories at our Thursday children's play hour. The children loved her exciting presentations. Thank you Wendy Pierson.

New at the Bethel Library:

Adult Fiction: "The Binding Chair" by Kathryn Harrison; "Cold Flat Junction" by Marsha Grimes; "Dead Man's Dance" by Robert Ferrigno; "House of Leaves" by Mark Danielewski; "Acquired Taste" by Peter Mayle; "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant; "We Were the Mulvaney" by Joyce Carol Oates; "Mr. Spaceman" by Robert Butler; "Special Ops" by W.E. B. Griffin; "From the Corner of His Eye" by Dean Koontz; "Hidden Passions" by Alice Alfonsi; "The Cure" by David Shobin; "Jaber Crow" by Wendell Berry; "Being Dead" by Jim Crace; "Becoming Madame Mao" by Anchee Min; "Kate Hannigan's Girl" by Catherine Cookson; "Zelda's Cut" by Philippa Gregory; "Monkeys" by Susan Minot; "Hush It's a Game" by Patricia Carlon; "Bone House" by Betsy Tobin; "A Painted House" by John Grisham; "The First Council" by Brad Meltzer; "A Darkness More than Night" by Michael Connelly; "The Cat Who Smelled a Rat" by Lillian Jackson Braun; "The Amber Spyglass" by Philip Pullman; "Edge of Danger" by Jack Higgins; "Hunting Season" by P.T. Deuterann; "The Bonesetter's Daughter" by Amy Tan; "Commitments" by Barbara Delinsky; "Dirty White Boys" by Stephen Hunter; "Fire Bringer" by Davies

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Adult Non-fiction: "An Hour Before Daylight" by Jimmy Carter; "A Short Guide to a Happy Life" by Anna Quindlen; "Relationship Rescue" by Phillip McGraw; "Ice Bound" by Jerri Nielsen; "Hirohito and the Making of Japan" by Herbert Bix; "Sitting Bull and His World" by Albert Marrin; "Undoing Depression" by Richard O'Connor; "Home Learning Year by Year" by Rebecca Rupp; "Guinness World Records 2001" by World Almanac Books; "IBM and the Holocaust" by Edwin Black; "Build Me an Ark" by Brenda Peterson; "The World of Ripley's Believe It or Not" by Julie Mooney; "Blood Runs Like a River Through My Dreams" by Nasdijj; "First They Killed My Father" by Loung Ung; "A Blind Man Can See How Much I Love You" by Amy Bloom; "The Ice Master" by Jennifer Nivens; "In Tuscany" by Frances Mayes; "Marriage Sabbatical" by Cheryl Jarvis; "Out of the Night that Covers Me" by Pat Deveto; "White Chapel Conspiracy" by Anne Perry; "The Fifth Child" by Doris Lessing; "40,000 Miles in a Canoe" by John Voss.

Children and Junior Fiction and Non-fiction: "The New Way Things Work" by David Macaulay; "World Almanac for Kids 2001" by Elaine Israel; "Research Reports: A Guide for Middle and High School" by Helen Sullivan; "Last Book in the Universe" by W. Philbrick; "Buttons" by Brock Cole; "Summer Reading is Killing Me" by Jon Scieszka; "Kiddbits" by Jenny Tesar; "My Man Blue" by Nikki Grimes; "Year Down Yonder" by Richard Peck.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Everyone interested is cordially invited to a special reception in honor of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the railroad at Bethel on Saturday, March 10, at the former "Potato John" building on Railroad Street, beginning at 2 p.m. This building was built in the 1880s by John Swan for potato storage and is the last remaining building of several that once stretched along Railroad Street (including the station, demolished in 1968).

Currently owned by Society members George and Danna Nickerson, the barn will be open for tours, refreshments, and a brief talk by Bethel Historical Society Curator of Collections and Assistant Director Randall Bennett, who will make a few remarks on what it was like on March 10, 1851 when the first engine and rail cars arrived in Bethel. Refreshments will be served. Those attending are urged to dress warmly. News of a major new exhibit about the railway opening this summer at the Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street will be announced.

The event is the first in a series of programs and exhibits sponsored by the Society honoring the 150th anniversary of the construction and completion (in 1853) of the first international railroad in North America — now the St. Lawrence and Atlantic. Parking for the event will be available at the Bethel Family Health Center lot.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

Plans are underway for Telstar Regional High School reunions — Classes of '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 — on Aug. 10-12. Class representatives are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Office at Telstar. This is a good opportunity to find out general alumni plans for that weekend and to begin planning individual class events.

Members of the Class of 1971 met a few weeks ago to discuss possible plans for their reunion. The next meeting will be at Sally Smith's house in Locke Mills on Sunday, March 11, at 1 p.m. All classmates are welcome to come and help plan this event. Any questions, call Sally at 875-3335 or Christine at 377-2249, ext. 332.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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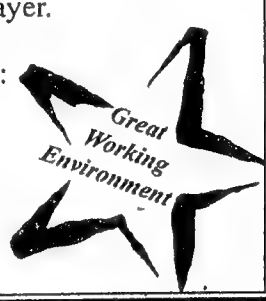
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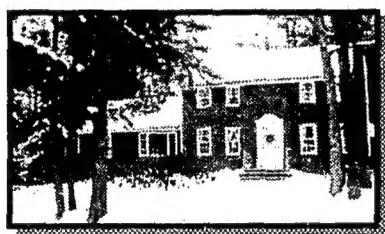
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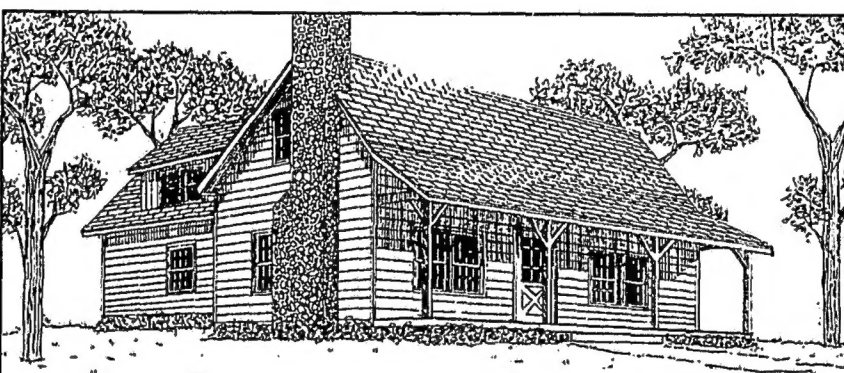
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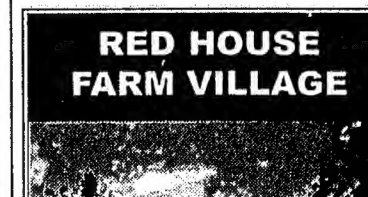
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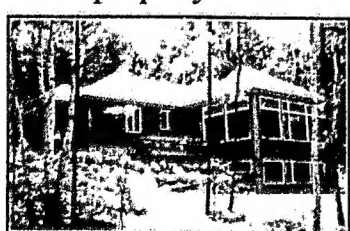
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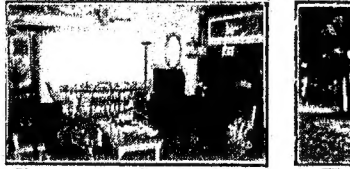
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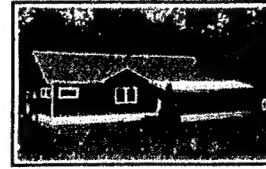
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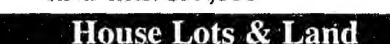
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Obituaries

MYRTLE E. HEIKKINEN

Myrtle (Emery) Heikkinen, 83, of Maple Street, West Paris, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, 2001, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Heikkinen was born in West Paris on Aug. 17, 1917, daughter of the late Laforest and Dora (Hill) Emery. She attended West Paris schools, and was a lifelong resident of that community. A homemaker, at one time, she was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in West Paris.

On October 28, 1945, she married Walter Heikkinen, who predeceased her in 1986.

Mrs. Heikkinen was a member of the West Paris Universalist/Unitarian Church, a life member of the West Paris Alumni Association, and a fifty-year member of Granite Chapter, O.E.S. 115.

She is survived by a niece, Helen Farrar and her husband Stanley of Bryant Pond; and three great-nieces and nephews, whom she considered great-grandchildren, Gary Farrar of Modesto, Calif., Timothy Farrar of West Paris, and Cathy Corbett of Otisfield.

Graveside funeral services will be held in the spring at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

JOHN T. GROVER

John T. Grover, 83, of Belfast, formerly of Bethel, died on March 1, 2001.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1917, in Halifax, Mass., the son of Elmer and Mildred (Wentworth) Grover. He was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He graduated from Northeastern University, Boston, with a degree in civil engineering and worked for 20 years at Southern New England Telephone Co. in Connecticut.

He moved to Maine and was the Dean of Students at Gould Academy, Bethel, for 10 years.

Mr. Grover is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Gafvert) Baker Grover; four daughters, Christine Larson, Sandra Silvermail, Linda Morgan and Donna Remington; four stepdaughters, Susan McDermott, Judith Eldridge, Kristine Baker and Meredith Baker; one stepson, Craig Baker; several grandchildren and great-

grandchildren; three brothers, Reginald, Robert and Albert; and many nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

RALPH P. STINSON, SR.

Ralph P. Stinson Sr., 80, died Friday, March 2, 2001 with his family at his side at home on Farmer's Hill Road in East Andover. He had resided in the area most of his life.

He was born in Coalton, Va., on Jan. 12, 1921, the son of William P. and Ossie (Whitehead) Stinson, and had attended schools in Richlands, Va.

He served with the U.S. Army, Battery A, 8th Coast Artillery Battalion from 1939 to 1945 where he saw a lot of action in the Pacific during World War II, and was on Saipan the day the Enola Gay took off to bomb Hiroshima.

Mr. Stinson worked at Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford from 1946 until his retirement in 1973 due to ill health.

He was one of the founding fathers of the Calvary Congregational Church in South Andover and donated much of his time and energy to establish the church. Until recently he was very active in the church and will be sorely missed. He had also served as a Boy Scout leader in Andover during the 1960s, and he loved to fish and cook.

He was married in Portland on March 8, 1941 to his beloved wife of 60 years, Marjorie Simmons, of East Andover, who survives.

Other survivors include daughters Joan Carney of East Andover, Jean Shafer and husband Robert of Grand Rapids, Mich., Donna Gagne and husband David of Stoneham; sons Ralph Jr. and wife Jana of Kaiser-schlutern, Germany, Glenn of Somerville, Mass., Lawrence of Seattle, Wash., Wayne of East Andover, and Alan and wife Kim of Conyers, Ga.; grandchildren, John Brian Carney of Somerville, Mass., Thomas Carney of West Springfield, Pa., Robert Shafer of Hartford, Mich., Susan Shafer Langdon of Baldwin, Mich., Joel Shafer of Wyoming, Mich., Alyson Shafer Plank of Walker, Mich., Matthew and Mark Gagne of Stoneham, Kier Stinson of Windham, Rachel Stinson of Brattleboro, Vt., Matthew Lane of Kaiser-schlutern, Germany, Brooks Stinson of Elizabeth City, N.C.,

and Miranda Stinson of Conyers, Ga.; great-grandchildren Stephanie, Bryant and Bradley Langdon of Baldwin, Mich., and Dylan and Emily Shafer of Wyoming, Mich.; brothers Claude of Indianapolis, Ind., and Fred of San Antonio, Texas; sister Jean White and husband Lester of Andover; sister-in-law Lorena Simmons of Andover; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 5, at the Calvary Congregational Church, South Andover, with the Rev. Duane Waite officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, in the spring. Donations in his memory may be made to the Calvary Congregational Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover, ME 04216, or to Andover Rescue Squad, Andover, ME 04216.

CYNDI L. LEROUX

Cyndi L. Leroux, 43, of South Paris, died Friday, March 2, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Worcester, Mass., on April 21, 1957, and was a daughter of Dr. Warren and Marie Griffin Hazelton. She graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1975, and had worked as a waitress at Barjo's and the Chef's Table.

She was also a clown, available for birthdays and other special events. She was a member of the Oxford Hills Church of Christ. She enjoyed baking, reading, crocheting and socializing.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Leroux of Cornwall, Ontario; a daughter, Audra Stevenson of Albany; a son, Dustin Stevenson, USCG, Portsmouth, N.H.; her parents of Norway; eight sisters, Deborah Irish of South Paris, Brenda Brackett of Auburn, Beth Guion of Winchester, N.H., Lisa Collins of Norway, Donita Hazelton of South Paris, Julie Baither of Westbrook, Megan Hazelton of Morgantown, W.Va., and Morgan Hazelton of Harrison; three brothers, David Hazelton of Manchester, N.H., Alan Hazelton of West Paris and Warren Hazelton Jr. of Bedford, N.H. She was predeceased by a brother, Kenny Hazelton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 4, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway. Spring interment will be at Pleasant Pond Cemetery, West Sumner.

Zitoli - Chapman

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Regine Zitoli and Michael Chapman on March 10.

Regine is the daughter of Joanne Zitoli of Andover and Robert Zitoli of Andover.

Michael is the son of Susan Chapman of Gilead and Scott Mason of Rumford. He is an enlistee in the U.S. Army and will be stationed in Fort Benning, Ga.

Dillingham - Cole

Florence Watson of Minot is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Hazel Dillingham of South Paris, to Irving Cole of Greenwood, son of the late Lester and Carrie Cole.

A July 21 wedding planned.

Thank You

Hi, all you good people! I am back home and doing well. This is what all your prayers, phone calls and visits did for me. Since I have been home, the flowers and food sure helped, too. Thank you so much! Love you all.

Ada Cummings

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their support and help during our times of need.

The family of Marjorie Jodrey Merilee Thurston & family Maggie Humphrey & daughter Ted Purcell & family

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Thanks to all who carried me in their hearts and prayers during my surgery and convalescence. Your cards, phone calls, food, flowers, visits and prayers were deeply appreciated.

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Births

Melissa and Jeffrey Fagan, of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jacob William, born on March 2, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are William Holt of Chicopee, Mass., and the late Suzanne Holt.

Paternal grandparents are Judith and Eugene Vasile of Newton, N.J., and Donald and Ami Fagan of Tinton Falls, N.J.

Jake joins sister Emily, 3, and brother Ryan, 5.

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